

In the World of Sports

Governor's Private Secretary Rides 2 Winners At Kwanti

MR. GARROD TREVERTON, Private Secretary to H.E. the Acting Governor, rode two successive winners—including the Kwanti Cup, the main event of the afternoon—in the February meeting of the Fanning Hunt and Race Club, held at Kwanti yesterday.

H.E. Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., was among the early arrivals, as were Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor.

A large attendance, some fine racing, and fair dividends, contributed to the success of the meeting held in most delightful weather.

The biggest dividend of the day was paid by Plain View (with Mr. W. G. Poy up), in the "Lo Wu Handicap," which returned \$73.20 for a win and \$20.30 for a place ticket. Mr. G. Treverton, on Schmetterling, returned \$54.30 for a win in the "Kwanti Cup," and the lowest dividend of the day, \$7.60, when he piloted his own pony, Brutus, to victory in the "Queensland Handicap."

A protest, lodged by the owner of Dow-Jones in the last race, was over-ruled after an inquiry held by the Stewards.

CASH SWEEPS

Race 1	
No. 683	\$590.63
No. 1233	168.75
No. 64	84.38
Tickets Nos. 1120, 1115, 82, 437, 1178	get \$25 each.

Race 2	
No. 1000	\$1,074.36
No. 615	308.96
No. 1141	153.48
Tickets Nos. 226, 744, 407	get \$50 each.

Race 3	
No. 607	\$1,148.67
No. 149	328.19
No. 646	104.10
Tickets Nos. 1012, 523	get \$50 each.

SPECIAL DOLLAR (KWANTI CUP)	
No. 34802	\$16,078.14
No. 2916	4,593.18
No. 16997	2,296.58
Tickets Nos. 9245, 23789, 18716, 4474	19551 get \$510.38 each.

Race 5	
No. 400	\$1,196.23
No. 349	341.78
No. 14	170.88
Tickets Nos. 1238, 549, 1270	get \$50 each.

Race 6	
No. 866	\$1,069.48
No. 511	311.28
No. 771	155.64
Tickets Nos. 560, 168, 454, 212	get \$50 each.

RACE ONE

Going off to a flying start Viber, ridden by owner-jockey Fielden, led all the way to the winning post.

Coming into the straight, the second time Zero, which was up to then second, faded out. Jack O'Lantern, the favourite, came up from the outside with a rush and after clearing the last hurdle, went hotly in pursuit of Viber but was beaten to the post. Mortmain was third.

"The Shikaukok Hurdle Race" (1 mile for China ponies)
Mr. J. Fielden's Viber, 172 lbs. (Mr. L. J. A. Fielden) 1
Mr. Constant Billy's Jack O'Lantern, 160 lbs. (Mr. J. Barrow) 2
Capt. J. G. Whitaker's Mortmain, 165 lbs. (Mr. T. W. Chatterly) 3
Won by four lengths, half-length between second and third.

Time: 2:48.2
Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$16.10.
Places: \$3.40, \$3.80, \$12.10.

Also ran:—Classic Hall 160 lbs. (Van Ryneberg); Rob Roy 160 (P. W. Calderland); Three Farthings 160 (W. A. Ingram); Venture 160 (C. L. Gregory); Zero 165 (F. L. Haynes).

Betting	
Classic Hall	Win. Place
Jack O'Lantern	16 26
Mortmain	318 200
Rob Roy	23 34
Three Farthings	21 59
Venture	31 47
Viber	284 170
Zero	291 412

RACE TWO

Bully Poy sprang the biggest surprise of the afternoon when he piloted Plain View first past the winning post, with Gallant Marshal second, and Arabian Cat (the third favourite) third.

So far as betting figures went both the first and second ponies were neglected by punters. The red-hot favourite, Lucky Eleven, was never a danger to the leaders.

"The Lo Wu Handicap"—(2nd & 3rd)
A flat race of six furlongs for China ponies.

Mr. R. H. C. Plain View, 135 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 1
Mr. C. & L. Gallant Marshal, 147 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Pan) 2
Mr. Kit On's Arabian Cat, 159 lbs. (Mr. G. W. Hook) 3
Won by one length, half length between second and third.

Time: 1:37.
Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$73.20.
Places: \$20.30, \$12.40, \$10.40.

Also ran:—King's Envoy 135 lbs. (L. B. Chao); Lucky Eleven 150 (P. Y. T. Wei); National Liberty 140 (B. L. Tao).

Betting	
Arabian Cat	Win. Place
Gallant Marshal	220 294
King's Envoy	174 194
Lucky Eleven	798 742
National Liberty	244 219
Plain View	96 93

RACE THREE

Punters made no mistake in this race when they put their money on Brutus for, after permitting Glorious Star and Sea Urchin to lead all the way back to the home stretch, it ran in winner two

lengths in front of Glorious Star, with Sea Urchin another six lengths behind.

"The Queensland Handicap" A steeplechase of 1 1/2 miles for Australian ponies.
Mr. Treverton's Brutus, 165 lbs. (Mr. G. Treverton) 1
Mr. S. T. Williamson's Sea Urchin, 152 lbs. (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 2
Mr. M. M. Watson's Glorious Star, 162 lbs. (Mr. G. W. Hook) 3
Won by two lengths, six lengths between second and third.

Time: 3:42.1.
Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$7.60.
Places: \$5.50, \$7.30.

Also ran:—Kiola 140 lbs. (J. Barrow); Tevotdale 155 (T. W. Chatterly).

Betting	
Brutus	Win. Place
Glorious Star	213 171
Kiola	87 72
Sea Urchin	335 287
Tevotdale	104 116

RACE FOUR

Following up his success in the "Queensland Handicap," Mr. G. Treverton piloted the somewhat neglected Schmetterling home, followed by Dick Turpin.

Dick Turpin took the lead, and maintained it for three quarters of the distance, followed by Schmetterling and the red-hot favourite Colorado Star.

After passing the Camp the second time, Schmetterling was given its lead and went up to the front with Dick Turpin second.

Tarzan, the only other starter and second favourite, was last.

"The Kwanti Cup"
A handicap flat race of 1 mile for Australian ponies.

Mr. J. B. Harrison's Schmetterling, 135 lbs. (Mr. G. Treverton) 1
Mr. A. H. P. Dick Turpin, 140 lbs. (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 2
Mr. Ellandee's Colorado Star, 137 lbs. (Mr. W. H. Davis) 3
Won by one and a half length, half a length between second and third.

Time: 1:54.
Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$4.20.
Places: \$12.50, \$10.40.

Betting	
Colorado Star	Win. Place
Dick Turpin	915 368
Schmetterling	246 207

EXHIBITION SNOOKER TOMORROW

A very interesting snooker match should result when A. P. Pereira, of the Volunteers, meets Cpl. J. H. Harvey, R.A.M.C. (Garrison Snooker and Billiards champion) in an exhibition match at the European Y.M.C.A. tomorrow at 8 p.m.

The admission is \$1 and the proceeds will be for the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund.

K.C.C. WIN AT BOWLS

Defeat Volunteer Sergeants

Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Volunteer Sergeants' Mess by 92 shots to 89 in a friendly lawn bowls match played at K.C.C. yesterday.

K.C.C.—D. A. Glover, R. T. Burch, R. S. Capell and G. E. Taylor (skip) 23, R. T. Broadbridge, E. Abraham, A. W. Smith and V. C. Labrum (skip) 17, A. E. Perry, S. A. Gray, E. Curtis and R. B. Wellwood (skip) 10, A. Zimmern, J. W. Bertram, J. Broadbridge and T. A. Madar (skip) 18, A. E. P. Guss, A. H. Martin, F. A. Fabel and W. W. Parsons (skip) 24. Total: 92.

VOLUNTEER SERGEANTS' MESS: Sgt. Skinner, B. S. M. Jack, B. S. M. Walker and C. Q. M. S. Silva (skip) 27, Sgt. Zimmern, Sgt. Baptista, Sgt. Steven and Sgt. Sheriff (skip) 16, C. S. M. Baskett, C. Q. M. S. Spary, Sgt. Carr and Sgt. Rakusen (skip) 23, Sgt. Fowles, B. S. M. Rose, Sgt. Remedios and Sgt. Meyer (skip) 16, Sgt. Geall, P/M. Mackie, Sgt. Lockhart and C. Q. M. S. Fincher (skip) 7. Total: 89.

JAN TROPHY RACE

The second race of the Jan Trophy Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday resulted as follows:—

"A" CLASS

	Finished Pos.
Joss	15.07.50 1
(Major G. E. Neve)	
La Linda	15.13.22 2
(P. Chidell)	
Maureen	15.20.25 3
(C. C. Blake-K.M.A. Barnett)	
True Blue	15.27.42 4
(P. L. Ralph)	
Gull	15.28.44 5
(Capt. A. O. G. Mills)	
Arkl	15.45.51 6
(H. Forsyth-H.W. Browne)	
Artemis	15.48.55 7
(G. C. Wood)	
Painted Lady	15.51.31 8
(Dr. Dean Smith)	
Isobel	15.51.43 9
(Capt. R. L. Berridge)	

Another K.O. Win For Joe Louis

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—Joe Louis, successfully defended the World Heavyweight Boxing Championship for the thirteenth time when he knocked out Clarence Burman, formally Jack Dempsey's chauffeur, in the fifth round.

Burman made a courageous effort which was the best seen against Louis for a long time. He even floored Louis for a moment in the third round but Louis' experience was the deciding factor and he knocked out Burman with a terrific left hook to the stomach.

Schmetterling	150	82
Tarzan	438	178

RACE FIVE

"Royal Wedding Eve" made no mistake about winning this race for, from the fall of the flag, it took the lead followed by Royal Highness, and Phoenix with the rest of the field bunched behind, and maintained this lead to the

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COMBINED R.A. STAGE UNSUCCESSFUL RETURN TO SENIOR FOOTBALL

Eastern Gain 3-0 Win

Staging a comeback to senior football after an absence of several years COMBINED ROYAL ARTILLERY made an unsuccessful bid for the SENIOR SHIELD yesterday at Sookunpoo when they were eliminated from the competition by EASTERN, holders, by three clear goals.

There was no doubt as to Eastern's superiority. They dominated the game throughout and it was only the heroic work of Minshull (goal), Taylor and Lawton (backs) that kept the score blank at half time.

Eastern, as a team, played well to a man. The forwards, opposed to a weak half line, were given ample scope but bad shooting marked the opening stages of the match. The main source of danger came from the right flank combination of Cheung Kam-hoi and Chung Yung-sum, while N. Z. Lee and Hau Ching-to worked well together.

The Gunners' attack was disjointed, the only man to impress being Owens. He, however, was too well watched by Ng Kee-cheong to be effective. Moreover, the fast tackling and hefty clearances of Eastern's backs seldom allowed the gunners to settle down.

FINE GOAL-KEEPING
Minshull, who was playing in his second game of the day, must be given special mention for his fine exhibition of goal-keeping. On numerous occasions it was he alone that stood between Eastern and his charge and saved many certain goals by his fine anticipation.

In the early minutes LEE netted with a beautiful grounder but it was disallowed as Hui was ruled offside. Moving up to attack again Lee sent Hau through but from the latter's centre Cheung shot over bar. The R.A.'s citadel had two narrow escapes when Cheung and then Hui in turn just missed scoring.

Eastern were mostly on the offensive but the stout defence of Taylor and Lawton prevented the Chinese from netting. The gunners made several attempts to get their forward line moving but fine anticipation of the opposing halves and poor finishes of the soldiers' raw all these came to naught.

With both sides unable to open their account "lemon time" arrived with the score blank.

NICE MOVEMENT

From the resumption Eastern again took up the attack and Cheung, Hui and Lee had their shots blocked. After ten minutes of play Eastern notched the first goal following a nice movement between CHUNG and Cheung, culminating in the former netting.

Undaunted the gunners fought back and though showing slight improvement the forwards found the Chinese defence just that too good for them. Lau Hin-hon was only tested with a few weak shots which he found no difficulty in clearing.

Lee and Hui were seen to switch places and this seemed to have an immediate effect for Eastern immediately went ahead. Lee netting with a beautiful hard drive from about 20 yards out. At this stage there could be no doubt as to who would enter the next round but, the closing minutes, HUI CHING-TO put the issue beyond doubt when he netted from a difficult angle.

EASTERN: Lau Hin-hon; Kong Shing-king, Ng Kee-cheong; C. T. Liu, Hsu King-sing, Lo Wal-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-hoi, V. K. Hui, N. Z. Lee and Hau Ching-to.

COMBINED R.A.: Minshull; Taylor, Lawton; Gries, Ronson, Roberts; Owens, Atkins, McDermott, Goss and McCadden.

R.A.S.C. WIN

In the first round of the Junior Shield at Sookunpoo yesterday Royal Army Service Corps defeated 14th R.A. by one-nil.

After a goalless first half in which play was evenly distributed, Glen gave Service Corps victory with a grand goal.

NAVY WINS QUADRANGULAR RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Army concluded the 1940-41 quadrangular rugby tournament with a win over Police by a goal, a penalty goal and two tries (14 pts.) to nil on the Boundary Street ground on Saturday.

The score at the interval was 9-0. Coombes opened the scoring with a penalty goal. Douglass and Macdonald scored tries. In the second half, Richards added points to the score when he went over for a try on a fine pass from Douglass and Coombes converted.

Police could not field a full team and were assisted by Lavale and Olesen of Club.

FINAL STANDINGS

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Navy	6 5 1 69 15 11
Club	6 3 2 87 48 8
Army	6 2 1 54 43 5
Police	6 0 0 21 123 0

SEVENS TOURNAMENT

Twenty-four entries have been received for the Sevens Tournament. They are: Tamar and Small Ships "A" and "B", 5/7th Rajputs, combined Small Units "A" and "B", Jardine's, Butterfield and Swire, Civil Service, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Royal Scots "A" and "B", Club "A", 8th Heavy Regt. "A", "B" and "C", 5th A.A. "A" and "B", 12th Heavy Regt. "A" and "B" and Middlesex "A" and "B".

"LIGHTNING" CHESS TOURNAMENT

A double-round "Lightning" Chess tournament, played in Kowloon on Saturday afternoon, was won by A.C. Poupard with 114 points out of a possible 144. R.C. Danenberg and J. Grefalda tied for second place with 99 points apiece.

Other competitors finished as follows:—R.C. Gardner, and S.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL:

Sing Tao Has Narrow Win In Senior Shield

CHAN TAK-FAI SCORES FIVE TIMES FOR SOUTH CHINA

THE LOCAL SHIELD COMPETITION, EQUIVALENT TO THE F.A. CUP AT HOME, made a fine start on Saturday under ideal weather conditions. Results went as expected, all the three Chinese teams winning, though Sing Tao were hard pushed in downing Middlesex.

A big surprise was caused in the Junior Shield when Royal Engineers, a past winner and runners-up last year, were defeated by 36th R.A., while Chinese A.S.C., which made a promising debut two weeks ago, were trounced by South China by 6 to 1.

Forcing the game throughout, Middlesex in the end had to admit defeat at the hands of Sing Tao by the only goal scored in the first 15 minutes of the game by Kwok Ying-ki.

The "Diehards" gave a rousing display of football and only the wonderful goalkeeping of Cheung Wing-chol prevented them from turning the table when they appeared to be having the upper hand in the second half.

Bullen was slow to take the opportunities the main danger coming from Pearson and Coomer. The Chinese attack was in their usual form though they found it hard going against a determined defence. Due to the spoiling of Bright, Fung King-cheong and Lai Shiu-wing was not much in the picture and it was left to Kwok to do the work.

SING TAO—Cheung Wing-chol; Hau Yung-sang, Mak Shui-hon; Chiu Ah-fai, Leung Wing-chul, Soong Ling-sing; Yeung Shui-yick, Lai Shiu-wing, Fung King-cheong, Kwok Ying-kee and Ip Pak-wah.

MIDDLESEX—Jackson; Freshwater, Sheehan; Thomas, Bright, Wilkinson; Coomer, Pearson, Bullen, Saw and Marable.

SOUTH CHINA THROUGH

A personal "bag" of five goals by Chan Tak-fai enabled South China, without Lee Wal-tong, to defeat Club by the convincing margin of five goals to one.

The fine combination and good understanding among the Chinese forwards proved too much for Club defence which, overworked as it was, could not find time to support the forwards. On the occasions that Club broke away they found Tsang Chung-wan and Lee Kwok-wai a hard obstacle to surmount.

Crossing over with a lead of three goals, Chan Tak-fai netted another two after Fowler had put in Club's lone tally.

S. CHINA—Tam Kwan-kon; Tsang Chung-wan; Lee Kwok-wai; Lau Hing-chol, Lam Tak-po, Tse Kam-hung; Lee Tack-kee, Chow Man-chi; Chan Tak-fai, Lau Chung-sang and Lee Shek-yau.

CLUB—Odell; Eardley, Strange; Skinner, Upton, Millington, Fowler, Forrow, Rebertson, Scott and Bickford.

KOWLOON BEATEN

Continuing to maintain their improved form Kwong Wah entered the next round at the expense of Kowloon whom they defeated by two clear goals, after a goalless first half.

Kowloon's defence found the nippy Chinese forwards difficult to cope with while their forwards, with the exception of Gosano, could not get going. Chin Chi-fun led the attack capably and was well supported by other forwards.

After resumption, Wing King-chung scored from a pass from Chin Chi-fun and, just before full time, Chin Chi-fun netted the second.

KWONG WAH—Lee Kwok-kee; Chung Fai-lam, Leung Pak-wah; Cheung Wing; Chung Kim-fai, Yeong Tse-tsung; Cheuk Shek-kam, Chan Wai-sang, Chin Chi-fun, Lau Fook-chuen and Wong King-cheong.

KOWLOON—Lapaley; Lamb, Ulrich; Maxwell, Remedios, Hutchinson; Truscott, Jackson, B. Gosano, Pereira and White.

In the only League match played Police defeated Navy by the odd goal in three at Causeway Bay, there being no score in the first half.

For the Navy, Roughley and O'Regan were outstanding while Tsang Wing kept steady goal for Police. Fifteen minutes from resumption Wharmley gave Navy

OTHER RESULTS

Results of other Junior Shield and League games as follows:—

JUNIOR SHIELD

FIRST ROUND
Chinese A.S.C. 1, S. China 6.
Sing Tao "B" 1 Kit Chee 0.
Kwong Wah 1, International 4.
R.A.M.C. 3, Police 4.
R.E. 1, 36th R.A. 2.
30th R.A. 2, Signals 2.

SECOND DIVISION
Club 1, R.A.O.C. 0.

THIRD DIVISION
R.A.F. 2, 35th R.A. 2.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

	Goals
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Sing Tao	17 13 2 2 47 20 28
S. China	16 12 2 2 48 19 26
Eastern	16 11 3 2 51 27 25
Middlesex	15 7 2 6 33 35 16
Kowloon	13 5 3 5 28 25 13
Police	16 6 1 9 27 38 13
Kwong Wah	16 4 4 8 37 45 12
R. Navy	15 3 5 7 37 41 11
R. Scots	15 4 2 9 29 41 10
Club	13 3 1 9 26 46 7
St. Joseph's	16 2 3 11 17 43 7

SECOND DIVISION

ing Tao	17	13	2	2	47	20	28
. China	16	12	2	2	48	19	26
Eastern	16	11	3	2	51	27	25
Middlesex ...	15	7	2	6	33	35	16

BRITISH FORTY MILES INSIDE ITALIAN SOMALILAND

Vigorous R.A.F. Attacks On Communications: Shortage Of Foodstuffs In Massawa

CAIRO, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—Taking prisoners and inflicting casualties on the enemy, British forces operating from Kenya are now 40 miles inside Italian Somaliland. The R.A.F. is aiding the offensive by raids on Moyale, while points in Abyssinia have also been bombed.

In Libya, General Wavell's forces are pushing on from Derna to Apollonia, 40 miles to the west. The Italian radio yesterday tried to put a good face on the reverses in North Africa.

It praised Marshal Graziani for "deliberately sacrificing" two divisions at Bardia and another at Tobruk, which "made later resistance a more certain success."

Rome radio also quoted the newspaper "Gazzetta del Popolo" as saying that Italy's attitude to the war has not changed, even if the fortunes of war make it necessary to abandon all the African colonies.

SHORTAGE OF PETROL
Meanwhile a traveller who has arrived in Aden from Massawa says there is an intense shortage of petrol in the Italian port. During his stay there he saw only three trucks, one motorcar and five motor-cycles in the streets. Food supplies were low and there was severe rationing. Three-quarters of the population of Massawa had scattered into the interior to forage for themselves.

R.A.F. ATTACKS
The traveller (according to Reuter) said the shortage of food was increased by the vigorous R.A.F. attacks from Aden on communications, supply dumps and transport.

The Djibouti railway had been severely damaged by the bombing of two stations, while at Assab stores and transports were heavily plastered.

THREAT TO ERITREA
The increasing British threat in Eritrea is directed against the only railway connecting with the coast at Massawa.

The communiqué's mention that there is no change in Italian Somaliland suggests that our patrols have met with no serious resistance in their advance 40 miles into the colony.

A communiqué issued in Cairo stated: Libya: contact with the enemy west of Derna is being maintained.

British pressure on the Italian forces holding the area of Asordat and Barentu is being intensified. On other fronts no change in the situation.

ITALIAN COMMUNIQUE
"Italian armoured units attack and repulse enemy forces in Cyrenaica to south of Gebel," says an Italian High Command communiqué.

The communiqué adds that the battle on the northern front in East Africa continues and claims that during fierce fighting Italian colonial troops "inflicted notable losses on the enemy. Italian losses were also noticeable."

The communiqué also claims that an Italian torpedo-boat in the Aegean Sea attacked and sank an enemy ship in an escorted convoy of at least 10,000 tons.

Major Greek Successes

Italians Withdrawing From Tepelini

ATHENS, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—While no major Greek successes have been reported the latest official communiqué announces the capture of a number of mountain positions in successful local attacks; one position, 6,000 feet high, is described as of great importance, nearly 150 prisoners being taken.

In another sector an Italian attempt to attack with tanks was smashed at the outset, while in the coastal sector the Italians have resumed the attempts to counter-attack with large forces.

The communiqué says the Greek troops held their fire till the last moment and then created havoc in the Italian ranks.

The official spokesman commented: "This counter-attack met with the worst fate of any Italian attack thus far."

Italian losses were so heavy that they had no time to reorganise and a Greek break-through resulted in the capture of a height of 4,000 feet.

RANGE OCCUPIED
Further north the Greeks have occupied a 6,000-foot range of mountains. Artillery had to be dragged up by hand through deep snow.

Unconfirmed reports from Athens state that Tepelini is in Greek hands. The Italians at any rate, appear to be withdrawing from Tepelini to Valona.

Yesterday's Italian High Command communiqué stated: "There has been normal patrol and artillery activity on the Greek front."

"Enemy troops concentrations have been attacked and harassed from a low altitude."

MINDANAO ON MERCY TRIP

The U.S.S. Mindanao left Hongkong on Saturday on a mercy trip to Canton, carrying with her 100,000 capsules of synthetic vitamin B1 for the thousands who have been afflicted with beri-beri in that city.

The capsules, sent by the American Red Cross, are for the "Fong Bin" hospitals. Surg.-Lieut. William T. Foley, who was on board the Mindanao, will personally assist in the treatment of beri-beri victims in the hospitals in Canton.

WILLKIE TO TESTIFY ON LEASE, LEND BILL

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—Mr. Wendell Willkie has received a summons from Senator George, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, sent through the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to testify before the Committee on the Lease and Lend Bill.

Mr. Willkie told Reuter yesterday that he was responding almost immediately to this request and would leave for America via Lisbon about the middle of next week.

The Committee was ending its enquiry on Feb. 10, Mr. Willkie said, and in order to attend it he would have to leave, say by next Wednesday.

His return home earlier than expected would mean the cancellation of his plans to visit Ireland and see Mr. de Valera, the Eire Premier, and likewise the curtailment of his tour of the provinces, and would altogether banish his hope of visiting Scotland.

He would, however, have time to see much of the major industrial war effort of England.

Among towns included in his reduced tour were Coventry, Birmingham and Manchester.

GAINING IMPRESSIONS
Meanwhile Mr. Willkie is continuing to rub shoulders with ordinary folk in order to gain their impressions.

As he explained yesterday there were two sides in the war—material and moral—and he wanted to

FRONTIER ARMISTICE:

Withdrawal Of Belligerent Troops Pending Agreement

SAIGON, Feb. 1 (Reuter)—Thai and Indo-China troops will have completed a withdrawal of 10 kilometres from the respective lines occupied on Tuesday by 10 a.m. local time on Monday. It was announced yesterday by the Japanese delegation to the armistice talks.

The armistice agreement stipulates, according to a message to Domel, that the withdrawal must be complete within 72 hours of the signing of the armistice, which was signed on Friday at 10 a.m.

The withdrawal is for the purpose of "preventing the occurrence of all possible incidents in the militarised zone pending a final settlement of the dispute."

Provision is also made for police control in the demilitarised zone to prevent incidents.

Zones of operations for Thai and Indo-China warships in the Gulf of Siam are also provided.

Other armistice conditions include that aeroplanes of either country are not to cross beyond the respective zones, the armistice agreement may be prolonged on consultation between Indo-China, Thai and Japan, the Japanese signatories shall observe full execution of the terms, and an exchange of prisoners.

A Saigon message says the agreement consists of a preamble and ten articles.

CLASH REPORTED
While Thai and French delegates were discussing the truce agreement under Japanese auspices on board a Japanese warship off Saigon, preparatory to peace negotiations in Tokyo, the Thai Supreme Command communiqué reported an encounter in the east sector, though the cease fire was ordered at 10 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday.

The communiqué says the clash occurred 12 miles north of Mongkolburi railway terminus.

Five French tanks attempting a surprise attack were captured and 18, including ten Europeans, taken prisoner.

In the same sector 37 villages have been incorporated in Thailand.

Meanwhile it is probable, subject to last-minute upsets, that Prince Voravarn will lead a Thai delegation of 14 which will fly to Tokyo today for the peace conference, scheduled to open on February 10.

Reported Rift Between Army And Fascists

Italian Generals Doubtful Of Final German Victory

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—The Fascist regime in Italy is believed to be tottering to its fall. Acute differences between Mussolini's henchmen and the army are reported and the name of Marshal Badoglio is mentioned in connexion with rumours of an imminent rupture and a possible coup d'état.

The departure of many Italian Ministers for the Albanian front is attributed by Rome diplomatic circles to serious divergences between the army and the Fascists, as well as the embitterment of the Italian people at the Greek adventure.

According to the London Times correspondent on the Italian frontier yesterday, certain diplomatic quarters in Rome declare that many Italian generals are convinced the war against England cannot be won, and few Italian military experts believe in a German victory.

German support for Italy is, by agreement, confined so far to the air force, but the belief that Germany is using the agreement as a pretext for sending large numbers of police, and even troops, into Italy arouses strong resentment among the military and the masses, who are quite apathetic regarding the Greek war.

FASCIST-CROWN BREACH
Relations between Mussolini and the Crown are said to have lost much of their one-time cordiality, and the differences between the Duce and Marshal Badoglio are said to be widening.

Marshal Badoglio, says, The Times correspondent, is a royalist to the backbone and anti-Fascist by conviction.

Fascist circles profess to be firmly convinced that Marshal Badoglio obtained the King's consent for his recent resignation and Fascists are even suspecting the King has earmarked Badoglio, who is reputed to be anti-German and pro-British for a certain responsible task of the future.

PERSONAL ANTAGONISM
At all events Mussolini and Badoglio each feel the other as a potential personal antagonist.

Observations frequently heard in Rome accuse certain military groups of deliberate sabotage of Italy's war effort with a view to overthrowing the Fascist empire.

HITLER'S DESPERATE GAMBLE

MINISTER WARNS OF ORDEALS TO COME

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—Greater ordeals and personal risks than ever before may be faced by everyone in Britain in the near future, said Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, at Leicester yesterday.

But, he added, all the enemy's efforts will be frustrated. In the near future Hitler must either throw in everything in a last desperate gamble or else accept the inevitability of defeat.

"Unless we win the war there is no light or hope for us in the future."

There would only be Hitler's new order with a loss of liberty. The new world after the war must be made prosperous and happy.

An overwhelming Labour majority was behind the war effort and the only change of attitude had been an intensification of the will to win.

Probate of the will of the late John Robinson, partner, of Victoria, Australia, who died on Aug. 1, 1939, leaving local estate sworn at under \$6,400, has been granted to Mr. R. A. Wadsworth, solicitor, the lawful attorney.

BIRTH OF THE 8-GUN FIGHTER

"... The decision to adopt the 8-gun fighter like the Hurricane and the Spitfire may well rank as one of the great decisions in the history of the war."

—Sir Archibald Sinclair.
About five years ago a specialist of the R.A.F. visited an aircraft factory to discuss a secret specification drawn up by the Air Staff for a new type of single-seat fighter.

It called for speed and armament greatly in excess of anything then known. Six, or even eight, guns were the aim, and a speed around 350 m.p.h. It was to be a reply to the hordes of new fast bombers which Germany was known to be producing ready for her second attempt to dominate the world.

The creation of a new type of modern aircraft is a long and complex business. To get this projected new design on the drawing board, and then to make it and fly it, would mean many long months.

A year or more would necessarily pass before the new machine could get beyond the prototype stage. Production stage would not be reached perhaps for two years more.

Meanwhile, Britain's existing fighters were actually slower than the new German bombers already in production.

At the works the Squadron Leader was shown a new high speed monoplane fighter, developed and built as a private venture by the firm, the Supermarine Aviation Works (Vickers) Ltd., as it was then. It was planned for only four guns, and had a lower performance than that called for by the new specification. But it had all the makings of a first-class fighter which would put the R.A.F. back where it ended the war in 1918—on top. Could it be modified, the

Squadron Leader wondered? If so, precious months, perhaps years, would be saved.

Together with the designer, the famous R. J. Mitchell, who died three years ago, the problem was worked out. Yes, said Mitchell, it could be done. Back to the Air Ministry went the Squadron Leader to urge the adoption and modification of the new aircraft.

Then followed what Sir Archibald Sinclair has referred to as perhaps "one of the great decisions in the history of the war." The design was adopted and the first tentative order placed. The 8-gun Spitfire had been born.

Simultaneously, the aircraft firm of Hawkers had been asked to produce a fighter to the same specification. Here again it was a case of close co-operation between the Royal Air Force and the aircraft industry. A privately produced design, the 4-gun Hawker "Fury Monoplane" was taken as the basic design. The armament was doubled and changed to wing position; a more powerful engine was specified and other modifications were made. To Mr. Sydney Camm, Chief Designer of Hawker Aircraft Ltd., goes much of the credit of the job.

The result was the 8-gun Hurricane—a fine single-seat fighter which has shared with the Spitfire the honour of beating back the might of Goering's bombers.

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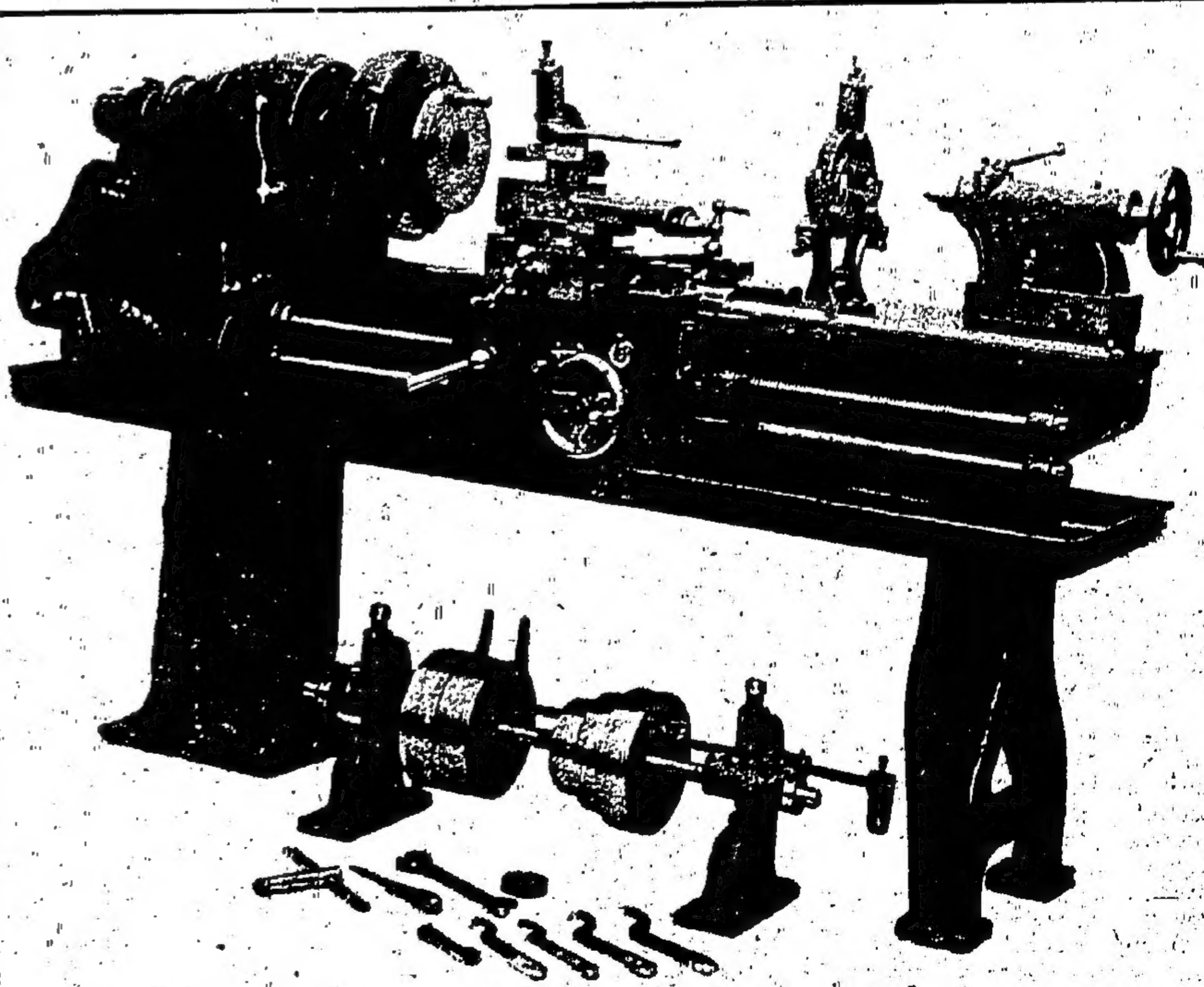
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Borstal Institution For Colony

NUMEROUS REFORMS UNDER STUDY

Prison reforms in the Colony will undergo wholesale changes according to plans laid out by Major J.L. Willcocks, Commissioner of Prisons, who has proposed that young offenders should be separated from hardened criminals.

Main points in the scheme will be the establishment of a prison for new offenders within Stanley Prison, conversion of the Remand Home into a Reformatory for Boys, erection of a Borstal Institution on Lamma Island and the placing of juvenile first offenders under the administrative control of the D.M.S.

At present young and old prisoners are mixed together and it is proposed that the two-storeyed printing shop be converted into an isolated prison for those between the ages of 17 and 21 years, with an accommodation of 200 prisoners.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

With the isolation completed, physical culture and an educational course will be introduced with a view to placing them in the upward path and reforming them.

Mr. C.J. Norman, of the English Prisons Service, recently appointed Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Hongkong, who was formerly Housemaster in a Borstal Institute in England, has been entrusted with the separate branch within the main prison.

A Borstal Institute, it was learned, should be established on Lamma Island to accommodate 300 boys between the ages of 14 and 19 years. These youths will undergo training and education for a period sufficient to reform them.

REMAND HOME

The scheme also provides a change in the present system of confining the "bad" and "good" juveniles together in the Remand Home. The Remand Home for Boys at Causeway Bay is to be transformed into the Causeway Bay Reformatory.

Also under consideration is a proposal to establish a Prison Camp at Aberdeen where certain first offenders will be detained and employed in demolishing part of a small hill and raising the level of the swamp.

H.K. DENTISTS UP IN ARMS

New Govt. Register Offends

That they were being treated like hawks, in spite of their degrees, was how a properly qualified member of the dental profession put it in voicing his opinion of the new Registration of Dentists Ordinance.

An official of the Hongkong Dental Association stated that the properly qualified dentists of the Colony could not agree that the present Dental Register meets the objects originally intended by legislation.

Encouraged by their acceptance on the Dental Register, scores of unqualified Chinese, it is alleged, have hung up large signboards with the English word "Dentist," whereas they formerly only exhibited small signboards with Chinese characters.

A petition was sent to Government in connexion with the new Register and, in reply to which, Government, rejecting the petition, stated that consideration of any amendments would be postponed until six months' experience of the working of the Ordinance is available.

PRESTIGE OF PROFESSION

The Association had also written to the Dental Board on the importance and advisability of protecting the prestige of the dental profession as the Ordinance contemplated admitting several hundred "quacks" into practice on equality with the qualified.

In reply to this the Secretary of the Dental Board stated that the Board had resolved not to offer any objection to the Ordinance but added that the Board would recommend the appointment of an additional dental surgeon to the Board when other amendments to the Ordinance became necessary.

CHINESE WIDOW SUFFOCATED BY GAG

FATAL SEQUEL TO VILLAGE ROBBERY

A 60-year-old Chinese widow was murdered and \$1,000 in money and jewellery stolen on Saturday when three intruders ransacked a house in a little village off Kowloon Tong.

The robbery occurred about 3 p.m. in Ngau Au Village. The farmer, working in the fields, rushed back to his hut on hearing his dog barking. He was met by two robbers as he entered the hut and was bound and gagged. He was pushed into another cubicle where he found the widow was being bound and gagged by another robber.

The other occupants came back from the market after the robbers had made good their escape to find that the widow had suffocated.

The matter has been reported to the Police and Detective Sergeant N. C. MacPherson is conducting investigations.

B.W.O.F. BALL PRIZE-WINNERS

The following prize-winners, in connexion with the Charity Ball held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday night in aid of the B.W.O.F., are announced:—

RAFFLE TICKETS

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Lady's Silver Compact, Cigarette Case & Comb—donated by Sennet Freres No. 272

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At Mrs. Stanton's Bar (Paradise), a Gentleman's Silver Cigarette Case was found. The owner will have to pay \$10.00 to the B.W.O.F. to redeem.

Mrs. Stanton's Raffle Winning Ticket No. 131. If unclaimed, ticket will be held and any winnings given to B.W.O.F.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

CHARGE WITHDRAWN

The prosecution of Mrs. Lillian Mueller, 30, stenographer, of No. 16, Fort Street, second floor, Bay View, charged with breach of the Defence Regulations, was withdrawn, on the application of Insp. F. T. J. Portallion, when defendant appeared on remand before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday.

She was alleged to have been found on Jan. 20 in the Bay View district, which is outside the bounds of the area to which her movements are confined.

In applying for the withdrawal, Insp. Portallion told the Court that he was acting under the instructions from the Commissioner of Police.

HEARING FIXED

Hearing of the forgery case, in which Lui Fook-wing, alias Kong Keung, 45, broker, and Li Wah-sing, alias Li Pang-shi, unemployed, were defendants was fixed for Feb. 23 at 2.30 p.m. when they appeared on remand before Mr. Lowry on Saturday. Lau Lam-shi, married woman, of No. 104, Wellington Street, was the complainant.

First defendant was charged with uttering a forged document on June 18, 1940, purporting to be the will of Lau Mau, deceased, by presenting same to the Probate Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Second defendant was charged with, together with two others on May 31, 1940, forging the document in question and dated June 28, 1939 with intent to defraud.

Mr. M.A. de Silva appeared for both defendants.

Det. Insp. C. H. Goodwin was in charge of the case.

UNAUTHORISED COLLECTION

Charged with taking part in a collection of money for a charitable or benevolent purpose without a written permission from the Commissioner of Police at Connaught Road Central on Jan. 30, two spinsters, Cheng Wah-ching, 19, and Tam Yuk lin, 18, appeared before Mr. Lowry on Saturday, when they were each fined \$5.

Sgt. Waldron prosecuted.

JUMPED INTO HARBOUR!

How a man travelling third class on a tramcar had his hat snatched was related before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday, when Lo Kau, 17, unemployed, was charged with larceny of the hat, valued at \$2, from Lai Yam, 44, shop fook of the Wing On Insurance Company.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed, Sub-Insp. F. D. R. Tuckett, prosecuted.

REGISTRY WEDDINGS

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday, with Mr. T.S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages officiating, of Mr. Cheng Yik-chuen, merchant, and Miss Tong Tak-hing, of No. 4 Breezy Terrace.

Other weddings that took place, with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiating, were:

Mr. Fung Leung, merchant, of No. 39 Haiphong Road, and Miss Pang Long-yue of No. 137 Petho Street; and

Mr. Kong Jong, merchant, of No. 153 Nathan Road, and Miss Wong Yek-ho, of No. 17 Poplar Street.

ST. JOHN BOSCO COMMEMORATED

The Feast of St. John Bosco was solemnly celebrated at the St. Anthony's Church, West Point, yesterday when many members of the Catholic faith gathered to observe the occasion.

Rogary was said at 5 p.m. after which a sermon in English was delivered. Three more Masses were held in the course of the day.

Previous to the occasion Solemn High Mass was sung for all Salesian Co-operator and devotees of St. John Bosco on Friday last.

Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton, residing at No. 565, The Peak, reports that his brief case containing \$84 in money and some bills was lost between the Hongkong Club and Exchange Building on Friday.

AT KOWLOON

TSE FA CENTRE

In a raid on an alleged tse fa distributing centre at No. 44A, Pak Tai Street on Friday, nine persons were arrested and were charged before Mr. Humsforth on Saturday.

Li Ah-chi, 24, of Shanghai, who was charged with keeping a common gaming house, was fined \$75, second and fourth accused were each fined \$3 for gambling, while others had bail of \$3 each estreated when they failed to appear.

Sgt. A.E. Haynes said that the gaming house served as the distributing centre of tse fa for Hongkong and Kowloon and many gamblers in the house described themselves as screen stars.

The sum of \$17.84 picked up during the raid was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.

AUTOMATIC PISTOL

Pleading guilty to the charge of possession of an automatic pistol and 12 rounds of ammunition, Leung Fuk-hi, 40, unlicensed marriage hawk, was fined \$50 by Mr. Barnett on Saturday. The gun and ammunition were ordered to be confiscated.

It was stated that the Police, on information carried out a raid on the second floor of No. 165 Reclamation Street where they found the arms.

STOLE CHICKENS

Convicted of stealing three chickens, valued at \$10, Tsui Shum, 52, was ordered by Mr. Humsforth on Saturday to be expelled from the Colony and \$1 was granted to him for travelling expenses from the Poor Box.

Defendant was seen carrying the chickens near a hut at Castle Peak Road on Friday by a Chinese detective. When questioned accused admitted that he had stolen them from So Ho-min, a farmer, at Castle Peak Road.

D. O. SOUTH

TO BE EXPELLED

Pleading guilty before Mr. S. F. Balfour, on Saturday, to the charge of larceny of one cotton singlet and one pair cotton trousers from an unnumbered house at Ha Pa Village, Tsun Wan, on Jan. 29, Lau Sam Choi was ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

REMANDED FOR INQUIRIES

Mak Hing was remanded for 48 hours, for inquiries, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour on Saturday charged with larceny from an unnumbered house at Ha Pa Village, Tsun Wan, on Jan. 31.

DESTITUTES CHARGED

Chan Yiu, Lai Chor, and Li Sang were ordered to be expelled, and Wong Kam was remanded for 48 hours for further inquiries, when they pleaded guilty to being destitutes.

"AT HOME"

MR. HO SHIU QUE ENTERTAINS

A very gay party was held on Saturday night at No. 14 Wongnei-chong Road, residence of Mr. Ho Shiu Que, President of the Y's Men's Club of Hongkong, when he entertained members and their friends.

Interesting games added to the delight of the evening in the course of which Miss Emily Khoo very cleverly rendered a few violin solos. The party was a huge success and dancing went on until the early hours of the morning.

Among the many present were Mr. and Mrs. Yinson Lee, Dr. Li Shu-pui, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sin, Commander and Mrs. Chau, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wong, Mr. Wong Kwok-fong, Dr. F. I. Tseng, Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Wong, Mr. Albert Chan, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lum K. Chi, Mr. and Mrs. Wee Tong-lee, Miss Emily Khoo and Mr. and Mrs. Comson Tong.

LA SALLE OLD BOYS' DANCE

The La Salle College Old Boys' Association held a successful annual dinner dance in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, on Saturday evening when a large gathering of students of La Salle College and their friends and relatives were present.

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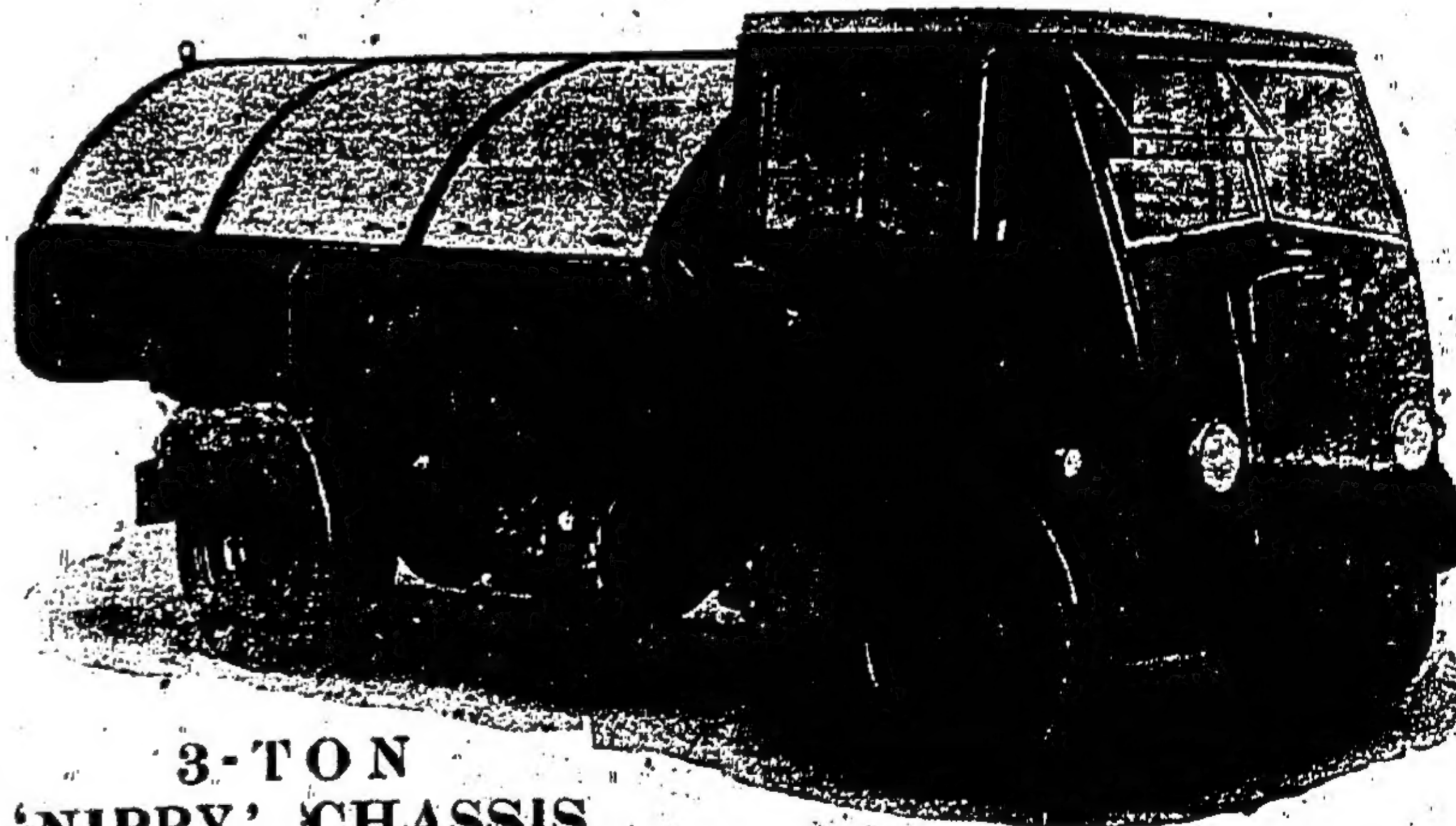
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on Monday, 24th February, 1941,
at NOON for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the
Directors together with the State-
ment of Accounts for the year
ended 31st December, 1940.

THE REGISTER OF
SHARES of the Company will
be CLOSED from MONDAY,
10th February, 1941, to MON-
DAY, 24th February, 1941, both
days inclusive, during which
period no transfer of shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Board
of Directors.

O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1941.

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kong, on TUESDAY, the 25th
day of February, 1941, at 12
o'clock noon, to transact the
ordinary business of the Com-
pany.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY
ALSO GIVEN that the REG-
ISTER OF MEMBERS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
MONDAY, the 10th to TUES-
DAY, the 25th February, 1941,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1941.

"Everybody's
Birthday"

Yesterday, the seventh day of
the first moon, was another "red
letter" day for Chinese women and
children—especially those of the
middle and "poorer" classes—as it
was one of feasting and holiday-
making.

According to the Chinese al-
manack, yesterday was everybody's
birthday (Yan yat) when another
year was added to the age of
every Chinese—irrespective of the
date of his or her birth.

The superstitious, and old
fashioned, Chinese would begin the
day by ancestral worship, and the
firing of crackers. Breakfast
would be special, and delicious,
congee.

The head of the family would, if
he could obtain leave, take his wife
and children out to the theatre,
tiffin, and dinner. If he had to
work, then his wife would take the
children out visiting relatives and
friends, cinema or Chinese theatre
show, and, generally, give them a
good time.

There would be a feast—a family
affair—in the evening to wind up
the celebration of "Everybody's
Birthday."

400 SUBMARINE
CHASERS

Four hundred submarine chasers
and other small craft are to be
added to the United States Fleet,
states a London message. Expen-
diture will amount to £100,000,000.

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WAR MOVING TO
A CLIMAX

POLITICAL intrigue, diplo-
matic moves and mili-
tary activities have all com-
bined in recent weeks to sup-
port the view that the war is
rapidly moving to a climax—
a climax, as Mr. Wickham
Steed, the well-known com-
mentator on international
developments, said on Friday,
has a far wider significance
than is generally imagined.
The centres of these activities
are widely distributed. They
are connected with develop-
ments in the United States,
where opposition to the
Totalitarian States continues
to gather force; they are re-
lated to the increasing un-
easiness in the Balkans,
where reports of concentra-
tions of German troops in
Rumania have aroused
speculation as to the possi-
bility of a Nazi thrust in that
sphere; they are unquestion-
ably associated with the fur-
ther attempts Germany is
making to obtain full co-
operation from France
against Britain; they are
apparent in the continued
resistance which the people
of Britain are putting up
against the German air at-
tacks and in the successes
which the British forces have
scored in Africa and the
Greeks in Albania; they have
a direct bearing on reports of
unrest in Italy and the in-
creasing Nazi control in that
country; and they are clearly
concerned with Japan's
moves in Indo-China and
Thailand.

THE MOST IMPORTANT
piece of evidence to streng-
then this belief in an ap-
proaching climax comes from
Berlin itself, where Herr
Hitler, in the course of his
sneers and boasts, made the
significant statement, that a
decision must be taken this
year on the war. Here was a
distinct admission that the
German Fuehrer realises that
he cannot afford to wage a
protracted war and that he
is desperately hoping to ac-
hieve his main purpose,
which, of course, is the defeat
of Britain, with a tremendous
offensive which he indicated
would be launched in the
coming spring, now only a
few weeks away. Britain and
her allies have never been so
foolish as to entirely disre-
gard threats from Herr Hit-
ler and other portents which
have a bearing on his attitude
in the present war. Neither
have they ever allowed the
confidence with which they
are pursuing their aims to
underrate the strength of the
German war machine which
is still confronting them.
Their confidence is measured
in terms of calm determina-
tion and careful preparation
to meet any attempt that
Herr Hitler might make to
crush their resistance, no
matter how ruthlessly this
attempt may be designed and
conducted. It is in this
spirit that they now await
the approaching climax,
which, it is now suggested,
may be reached when Herr
Hitler makes his expected
move.

THERE IS, however, an in-
disputable margin of differ-
ence between the prepara-

GUNNER
WINS
\$16,076

It was learned from a most re-
liable source that the first prize of
\$16,076 in the Special Dollar Sweep
on the "Kwantai Cup" was won by
a gunner of the Royal Artillery.

Members of the detachment of
R.A. who attended the meeting
formed a ten-dollar syndicate and
bought a ticket on every race when
they arrived on the course at about
10 a.m. After the syndicate, of
which the lucky gunner was a
member had bought its tickets the
gunner purchased a ticket on the
Special Sweep, the number of the
ticket being consecutive to that of
the syndicate's.

Ticket No. 34,802 drew Semetor-
ling—a rank outsider as far as the
pari-mutuel figures went, as there
were only 150 "win" tickets on that
pony out of a total of 1,847 and
compared with 915 carried by Co-
lorado Star.

The gunner's luck, however, held
for, in spite of the fact that Mr.
Trevorton had just won a one-
and-three-quarters-of-a-mile race
on Brutus, Schmettering was
cleverly piloted to victory.

MUI-TSAI
BEATEN

An 11-year-old girl, Leung Kap-
cheung, a registered mui-tsal, was
admitted to Queen Mary Hospital
yesterday suffering severe bruises
and a fractured wrist. It is alleged
that the injuries were received
when she was severely beaten.

INDIAN WARDERS

Formerly trained at the Police
Training School, Indian warders
are now being trained at Stanley
under the Prison authorities,
twenty-five recent arrivals under-
going a course at the present.

Both European and Indian offi-
cers and warders are in the Hong-
kong Volunteer Defence Corps.
The Europeans have been formed
into a machine-gun platoon and
the Indians into an Indian Guard
company and both will undertake
special tasks in the event of Hong-
kong being involved in hostilities.

tions which Britain, in parti-
cular, and her allies have
made to meet this climax and
the preparations which Herr
Hitler will still have to make
to bring the approaching
climax to a successful con-
clusion for himself. Britain's
confidence in her ability to
meet this coming offensive is
founded on the fact of the
unlimited help which is com-
ing to her from across the At-
lantic, combined with the
possibility of the United
States becoming an active
ally should Herr Hitler's
offensive threaten American
security and interests, and
the fact that what Britain
and her allies have achieved
so far has gone a very long
way towards strengthening
the will of the smaller neu-
trals to resist aggression if,
and when, it should be
launched against them. Herr
Hitler, on the other hand,
has still got to make a great
deal of headway if his plans
are to pan out in his favour.
Hence the recent diplomatic
shake-up which has begun to
stretch from the conquered
countries in Europe to the
Orient. With very little to
hope for from his junior
gangster, whom he now has to
assist, Herr Hitler has started
moving the mailed fist over
Vichy and Tokyo and the
Balkans in order to involve
them in his last great gam-
ble. At the same time his in-
sidious influence has been set
to work even in the very
countries which have made
it clear that they abhor the
principles of the system
which he is attempting to
impose on the world. Those
who are forced to carry out
his orders to help him in his
fight for power be in a sorry
state when the approaching
climax is over.

FUNERAL OF MR.
J. G. OZORIOLarge Attendance:
Many Wreaths

The funeral of Mr. J. G. Ozorio,
of Kowloon Docks, who died at
St. Teresa's Hospital on Saturday
at the age of 51 years, took place
in the Roman Catholic Cemetery
yesterday. The service was con-
ducted by the Rev. Fr. H. D.
Angelis, assisted by the Rev. Frs.
G. Byrne and F. R. Novak.

The late Mr. Ozorio is survived
by his widow, seven sons, Horatio,
Manuel, Albert, Joseph, Henry,
Francis and Pipino, and a daugh-
ter, Helene, who were the chief
mourners yesterday.

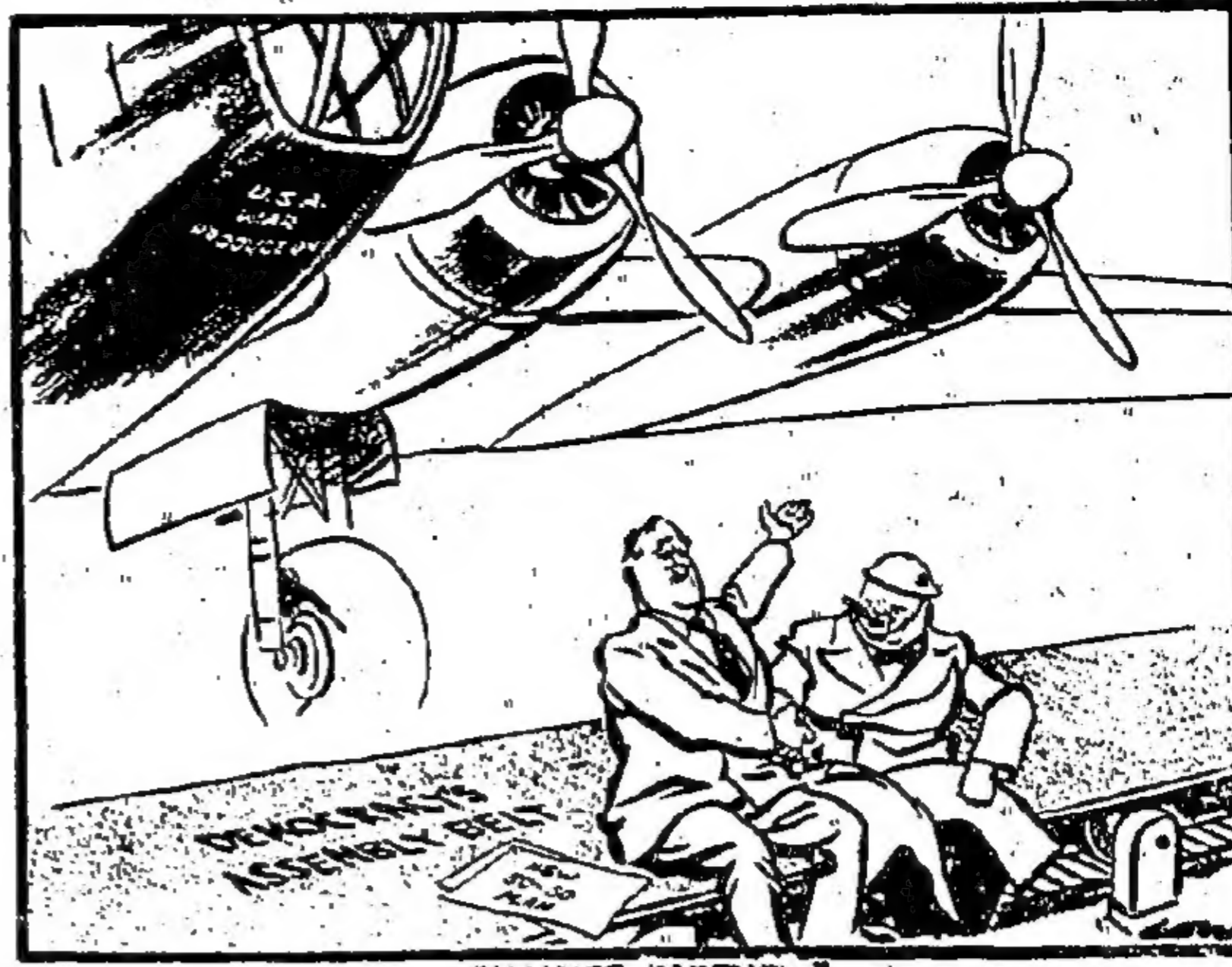
Two sheafs of flowers from
sorrowful wife and beloved chil-
dren were lowered with the casket
into the grave.

Among those present were
Messrs. E. Cock, Chief Manager of
Kowloon Docks, E. L. Hosie, H. H.
Scott, W. Gies, H. G. Cooper,
A. J. C. da Rocha, Hon. Mr. Leo
D'Almada, Jnr., C. D'Almada, E. J.
Figueiredo, H. C. Botelho, A. V.
Barros, J. L. Alves, A. F. Osmund,
L. Gutierrez, R. E. Hoare, H. A.
de B. Botelho, George Anderson, J.
Revie, W. Ford, J. White, J. Ram-
say, R. Morrison, J. Pearson, J.
McPherson, W. Crookdrake, J.
Provan, R. L. Barkus, C. R. Mar-
berly, W. Greenhalgh, R. Lapsley,
E. Meyer, J. L. Silva, A. de Silva-
Netto, E. Antonia, F. Barros, F.
Silva, J. Castello, V. C. da Rocha,
J. P. Xavier, J. C. V. Ribeiro, J. P.
Braga, L. C. P. Souza, F. X. M.
Silva, B. Alves, F. Pratt, E. M. Re-
medios, F. V. V. Ribeiro, Dr. E. L.
de Souza, Dr. R. E. Alvares, Mr.
and Mrs. Popoff and many others.

THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by Uncle:
Paquito and Heredia, Aunts Nita
and Marita, Ruth and Desiree,
Florence and Marie, Your Boys,
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Xavier, Dr. and
Mrs. Bernardo de Souza, Mr. and
Mrs. J. V. Gomes and family, Mr.
and Mrs. W. F. Ford, Mr. and Mrs.
E. Lippa, A. F. Ferreira and family,
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoare, R.
Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. W. Greis
and Olwyn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mc-
Master, L. Hyndman, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs.
Leo, D'Almada e Castro and
family, Capt. and Mrs. E. Histed,
V. H. White, Mrs. P. A. Cordeiro,
Frances Killen, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Revie, Miss R. C. Abbas, Mr. and
Mrs. W. T. Stanton, A. H. and M. P.
Madar, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hol-
lands and family, S. A. Reed, Miss
Nina Birks, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. d.
A. Marques.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Craig, E. L.
Hosie, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper,
Mr. and Mrs. G. Henderson and
family, Mrs. A. L. G. Eastman and
family, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Commander
and Officers, N. R. P. "Goncalo Velho",
Mr. and Mrs. Lo Kun-hung, Mr.
and Mrs. Lo Koon kan, Yu Shun,
Au So, Lo Shu, Committee and Mem-
bers of Kowloon Cricket Club,
President, Committee and Mem-
bers of Kowloon Docks Recreation
Club, Head Office Staff of Kowloon
Docks, Chinese Office Staff of Kow-
loon Docks, Chinese Office Boys of
Kowloon Docks, The Hongkong and
Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Staff of
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.,
Ltd., and Typist Department of
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.,
Ltd.

INCREASE IN BRITAIN'S
SEA-POWER: HOW AXIS
WAS SURPRISED

"There was a dramatic surprise for the world the other day when
it was announced the new battleship King George V was sailing up
Chesapeake Bay," said LIEUT.-COMDR. THOMAS WOODRUFFE,
B.B.C. naval commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

The news, he said, was also a surprise for the Axis Powers who
had been telling the world that Lord Halifax, who travelled on the
ship, would never reach the United States.

"When they got their wind
back," said Comdr. Woodruffe,
"they tried to explain away their
surprise by stating that the fact
that Britain had to send its am-
bassador on a battleship showed
that she had lost her control of the
seas."

INCREASED SEA-POWER

Comdr. Woodruffe recalled in
this connection that when Their
Majesties the King and Queen
went to Canada, they did not make
the crossing in a warship, but in a
liner, the Empress of Australia. At
that time Britain could not spare
a capital ship, yet now, when Bri-
tain was at war she was able to
spare the latest and most power-
ful unit of her battle fleet.

"This is a sign to the rest
of the world that our power
at sea has increased even dur-
ing war," said Comdr. Wood-
ruffe.

The speaker then went on to
describe the new battleship and
said that as it was an entirely new
type and the first of her class, her
crew would have to take a little
time to get accustomed to her and
to learn the new gadgets with
which she was fitted. They would
have to be run in and a voyage
across the Atlantic was just what
was needed for that purpose.

TORPEDO ATTACK

Comdr. Woodruffe referred to de-
tails of an attack which had been
made on the Italian fleet some
weeks ago by torpedo-carrying
aircraft, when three enemy war-
ships had been sunk. The Italians
had lost a depot ship in that en-
gagement and that was a big loss,
as a depot ship carried stores and
had plant and machinery to effect
running repairs for the fleet.

This exploit had been carried
out before the Taranto success and
had been a difficult feat as the
aircraft had to be drawn up on the
deck of the ship in darkness.

Comdr. Woodruffe declared that
the success of naval aircraft had
been due to training and policy.
The torpedo was a primary weapon
when compared to the bomb and
did more vital damage. Even if
a ship was not sunk after a tor-
pedo had struck her, she would
have to spend a considerable time



Barricades in a London Street.

America Is
In War With
Or Without
DeclarationANSWER STILL LIES
IN BRITAIN

"The answer still lies in
Britain. If this stand holds,
all holds in the end. The
greatest blow of all is to come.
I am telling you that the people of
Britain were never more ready and
more better prepared than they
are today," remarked PROFESSOR
ARTHUR NEWALL in a broadcast
from London yesterday.

The speaker also quoted what an
American writer had said, "The
British people will surely hold on
even if they have a hold of part
of Hitler's pants with one tooth."

At the outset, Prof. Newall said
that during the past week the Axis
long range artillery had been turned
on Washington and had found
recoil like a boomerang in the
speech that Hitler made. When
peace and war were in the
balance everybody rushed to the
radio when Hitler spoke because
he was the one man who could tip
the scales and he did—in favour
of war.

REITERATED RAVING

Since then, Prof. Newall con-
tinued, we had not paid much at-
tention to the reiterated raving.
But he would mention this latest
speech only for the reason that it
contained dire threats to the Uni-
ted States, namely, the torpedoing
of ships and that if America at-
tempted intervention in the Euro-
pean conflict, it would bring about
an immediate change in Germany's
aims.

The speaker added that if Hit-
ler had studied American history
at all he would be reminded of the
years 1916 and 1917 when the
patient Woodrow Wilson sent let-
ters to the German Government
concerning U-boat warfare.

During the past week, not only
Hitler raved but also Admiral
Raeder whose speech at Kiel was
an attempt to pep up the dock
workers. Then there was Mr. Mat-
suoka, the Japanese Foreign Min-
ister, lifting the admonishing fin-
ger of a school master with a series
of "musts" demanding that Japan
must dominate the Western Pacific
and that the United States must
reconsider her attitude.

"My dear Mr. Matsuoka," said
Prof. Newall, "are you so blind as
not to see that when you bound
your country into the Axis crimes
you forfeited every chance of
friendly relations with all other
nations."

SHOCK TACTICS

Prof. Newall next referred to
"poor little Signor Gayda" who had
written that Roosevelt's violation
could not continue without serious
reaction. But, strangely enough,
the United States had managed to
survive these psychological shock
tactics and there was the healthy
regard that Hitler and his friends
had for the mounting facts of
Anglo-American collaboration.

The speaker went on to say that
the separate wars in the world to-
day were just one world war and
with, or without declaration, the
United States was in it.

Mr. Harry Hopkins was still in
Britain as Mr. Roosevelt's personal
representative and Mr. Wendell
Willkie was at present breathing
his way about in London and he
would certainly bring home much
food for thought.

Admiral Leahy, accredited Ameri-
can Ambassador to Vichy, was
watching the struggle there with
the body and soul of France as
the high price.

"This is one war and America
is putting herself wise," said Prof.
Newall.

LIBYA SUCCESSES

The speaker then mentioned
that the Americans were thrilled
with the news of successes of the
British in Libya. Who could have
imagined in 1939 that Africa would
be the major theatre of war? But
the real nerve centre was Britain.

In conclusion, Prof. Newall asked
what were Japan's designs in the
Dutch East Indies, Thailand and
French Indo-China. What would
America do if Japan took action?
"The answer is Britain," said
Prof. Newall. "If Britain holds,
the free forces in the world will
be knitted more strongly together."

The marriage took place on
January 18, at Holy Trinity Cathed-
ral, Shanghai, of Jean Gold,
daughter of Mrs. M. Sands and the
late Mr. W. G. Todd, of Shanghai,

to George Frederick Clifton, son
of Mrs. F. McLorn and the late
Mr. G. McLorn, of Shanghai.

The death occurred on January
18, at Amelle-les-Bains, France,
of Helene Legendre, in her 94th
year.

Col. Knox Gives Frank Reply To Isolationist: Is Greatly Worried Over Aid Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—COL. FRANK KNOX, Secretary of the Navy, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday that he was greatly worried as to whether sufficient American help could reach Britain in time.

When urging immediate enactment of the Lease and Lend Bill he was asked by SENATOR NYE (Isolationist): "Could we act in time to save Britain if this awful crisis predicted for the near future comes to pass?"

Col. Knox replied: "FRANKLY I DON'T KNOW. I AM TREMENDOUSLY WORRIED."

PREPARATORY PHASE

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lost. Total and complete clean-up is necessary. You have 24 hours in which to save France."

A Sunday Times editorial points out what Hitler really wants is the remains of the French Navy with the naval bases of Toulon and Bizerte.

DECISIVE ISSUE

Stressing that the decisive issue, which Marshal Petain must soon decide, is whether he will defend French North Africa if it is attacked.

The Sunday Times adds: "Britain's victory in the war can alone secure for France eventual liberty and the retention of her cherished empire. It can be scarcely be thought that any good Frenchman would intervene or grab our effort against the common foe."

"There are indeed some who think they can play the enemy's game now and still be sure that if Germany is defeated, they will be able at once to get the most-favoured nation treatment from Britain."

"That attitude is more than unworthy; intelligent French people must know that it is dangerous."

The OBSERVER writes: "There is no doubt that Hitlerism intends to make a rising bid for mastery of the Mediterranean. Squeezing pressure will be put on Vichy to secure an Axis occupation of Tunis and use of the French Fleet."

CONSCRIPTION OF JAPANESE STUDENTS INTO LABOUR SERVICE

TOKYO, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—There will be conscription of some 10,000,000 Japanese students into a labour service by which boys and girls from the age of 11 up to university age will be required to devote 50 to 60 days of their annual holidays of the 150 days, to labour service, including digging air raid shelters, mending soldiers' uniforms, and helping farmers who are working in factories.

Addressing what he described as the "East Asian Children's Convention" composed mainly of Tokyo school-children, with a sprinkling of children from the Dutch Indies, Thailand, China, Mongolia and Manchukuo, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuo, declared that the East Asian countries are now in the process of shaking off American and European pressure, so that they will be able to "revert to their glorious and original appearance."

THE AXIS CAUSE



COUNT TELEKI

Count Teleki, the Hungarian Prime Minister, stated yesterday, according to a London message, that by the recent signing of the pact with Rumania the two countries had rendered a service to the Axis cause and were in harmony with the efforts of the Axis to establish a new order.

SYMPATHY OF BRITISH FLEET



ADM. CUNNINGHAM

A message expressing the sympathy of the British Fleet on the death of General Metaxas, late Prime Minister of Greece, was sent to the Admiral of the Greek Navy by Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, says a London report.

The message said: "I hope, the present close collaboration between ourselves will become an important factor for the completion of the work which General Metaxas laid down."

The Greek Admiral replied: "Our will for final victory will grow stronger in accordance with the wishes of General Metaxas."

Japanese Will Not Attend Ratepayers Meeting

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—Japanese ratepayers will not attend the meeting of ratepayers, which will re-assemble on Wednesday to vote on a 40 per cent. increase in taxes license fees, it was decided at a meeting of the Japanese Ratepayers Association yesterday.

Holding that Japanese views regarding the proposed increase of taxes fees were fully explained at the last ratepayers' meeting, on Jan. 23, the meeting unanimously supported the tentative agreement reached by the Standing Committee of the Association.

Although the attendance of Japanese observers was not discussed at yesterday's meeting, such a step may be considered by the Association before Wednesday.

BRITISH AID TO GREECE

ATHENS, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—British aid to Greece is not confined to considerable supplies of war material sent to this country since the outbreak of hostilities, Reuter learned here yesterday.

Greece is also receiving from Britain many consignments of food, clothing, medical supplies including 350,000 pairs of boots and a corresponding number of socks, 450 tons of leather and hides, 2,000,000 lbs. of mutton and 22,000,000 lbs. rice.

Col. William Donovan, President Roosevelt's personal representative in the Balkans, is touring Europe at his own expense and has no official status, according to a London message.

Senator Nye spoke of the potential naval strength of the Axis Powers if they won the war and enquired: "Do you really believe that there is danger?" Replied Col. Knox: "I am positive of it."

Asked by Senator Nye whether the danger of attack on the United States would come through Canada, Col. Knox replied: "There is always the danger. A base in Newfoundland would put bombers in range of Detroit."

Asked whether he considered the most powerful line of American defence was the British Navy and the British Isles, Col. Knox replied: "Yes, if we concentrated all our energies on building our own defences."

NO MAJOR CHANGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—MR. SOL BLOOM, Chairman of the House of Representatives Foreign Relations Committee, disclosed, after an interview with LORD HALIFAX yesterday, that he had assured the British Ambassador that the Lease and Lend Bill would be passed by the House without a major change.

SENATOR WHEELER, the leading Isolationist, yesterday described as "absolutely false" a statement that he had said that Nazi domination of Europe was inevitable.

WARNING VOICE

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—Another warning voice was raised in North America in regard to the imminence of a crisis in the war when MR. MACKENZIE KING, Prime Minister of Canada, appealed for subscriptions to war savings certificates yesterday.

The Premier predicted that "within a few weeks we are certain to witness a war as the world has never known it before."

A crowd of 100,000 assembled in the City Hall Square, Toronto, at noon for the opening of the War Savings Campaign and to mark the opening Union Jacks hoisted down from the skies supported by parachutes.

CARRYING UNAUTHORISED FIREARMS

ANTONESCU'S NEW ORDER

BUCHAREST, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—The summary execution in future of all persons found carrying unauthorised firearms has been ordered by General Antonescu, the Rumanian dictator.

Gen. Antonescu has also instructed the Army to treat any new attempts at revolt with the utmost severity and fire on unauthorised gatherings not responding immediately to a challenge.

It is explained that Gen. Antonescu had previously ordered that all rebels taken with arms should not be executed but that this "generosity appears to have been a misunderstanding."

OFFICERS ASSASSINATED
BERLIN, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—Three Rumanian officers, one of them a Lieutenant-Colonel, were shot by an unknown woman in front of Bucharest University, says a German news agency despatch from the Rumanian capital.

DEATH OF MR. W. MCADOO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—Mr. William McAdoo, former Senator from California and Secretary of the Treasury under President Wilson, died yesterday.

HUT BLAZE

One fire appliance was sent out yesterday morning to a blaze in a stone hut at Matsukok. Damage done was not considerable.

The Fire Brigade was called out yesterday evening to a chimney fire in a dwelling house near the Central Theatre. No serious damage was reported.

WILLKIE'S DEPARTURE A GOOD SIGN

U.S. ANXIOUS TO HEAR HIM

Mr. Wendell Willkie's departure from London for the United States next week owing to a summons from Washington to appear before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives was the subject of a comment from London yesterday.

The speaker said that although the people in Britain were sorry that he would have to give up his intended visits to Ireland and Scotland, they regarded his summons to go home as a good sign as showing that Washington was in a hurry to hear what he has to say about Britain.

PLENTY TO TELL

He would have plenty to tell the Committee. He had been hustling ever since he arrived in London and he had expressed the view that the two things that had struck him most were Britain's excellent technical equipment and the morale of the people. Up to a point Mr. Willkie's tour of the country had been conducted, but he had every opportunity of seeing everything that he wanted to see.

Mr. Willkie himself said at a Press conference yesterday that he had come over to get all the information he could, not as the head of any party or organisation, but as plain Mr. Wendell Willkie. He had now arrived at certain conclusions in the present critical moment in the world's history.

Britain and the world would hear about the opinion he had formed when he gets to Washington next week.

IN LAMBETH WALK

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—The Lambeth Walk—home of the London coster and birthplace of the famous dance—was the scene yesterday of Mr. Willkie's pilgrimage. As soon as the big American appeared there, he was recognised and surrounded by hundreds of singing and cheering people.

Declining offers of the police to free him from the attentions of enthusiastic admirers, Mr. Willkie shook hands with all and sundry and accepted many mementoes including a bottle of whiskey and admired many babies brought by mothers for him to see and was taken by one person after another to see the wreckage of what was once their homes.

He was amazed at the way they could laugh about it and one of his party afterwards described him as "very much touched and terrifically moved."

VISIT TO COVENTRY

A big welcome was accorded Mr. Willkie when he visited Coventry yesterday morning, says a London message.

Mr. Willkie said he saw no signs of lessening of the people's morale. He did not say when he would be flying to Washington.

DEVASTATING BRITISH ATTACK ON TRIPOLI HARBOUR SHIPPING

CAIRO, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—R.A.F. bombers on Friday night carried out a heavy raid on the docks at Tripoli and several tons of bombs were dropped among ships and seaplanes in the harbour.

An 8,000-ton merchant vessel was hit and set on fire, states an R.A.F. communique from the Middle East, which adds that a 4,000-ton vessel was also hit and another 3,000-ton vessel damaged.

The bombs which burst among the seaplanes in the harbour destroyed one by fire and damaged others. Other bombs straddled the southern mole and the seaplane hangars causing explosions followed by black smoke.

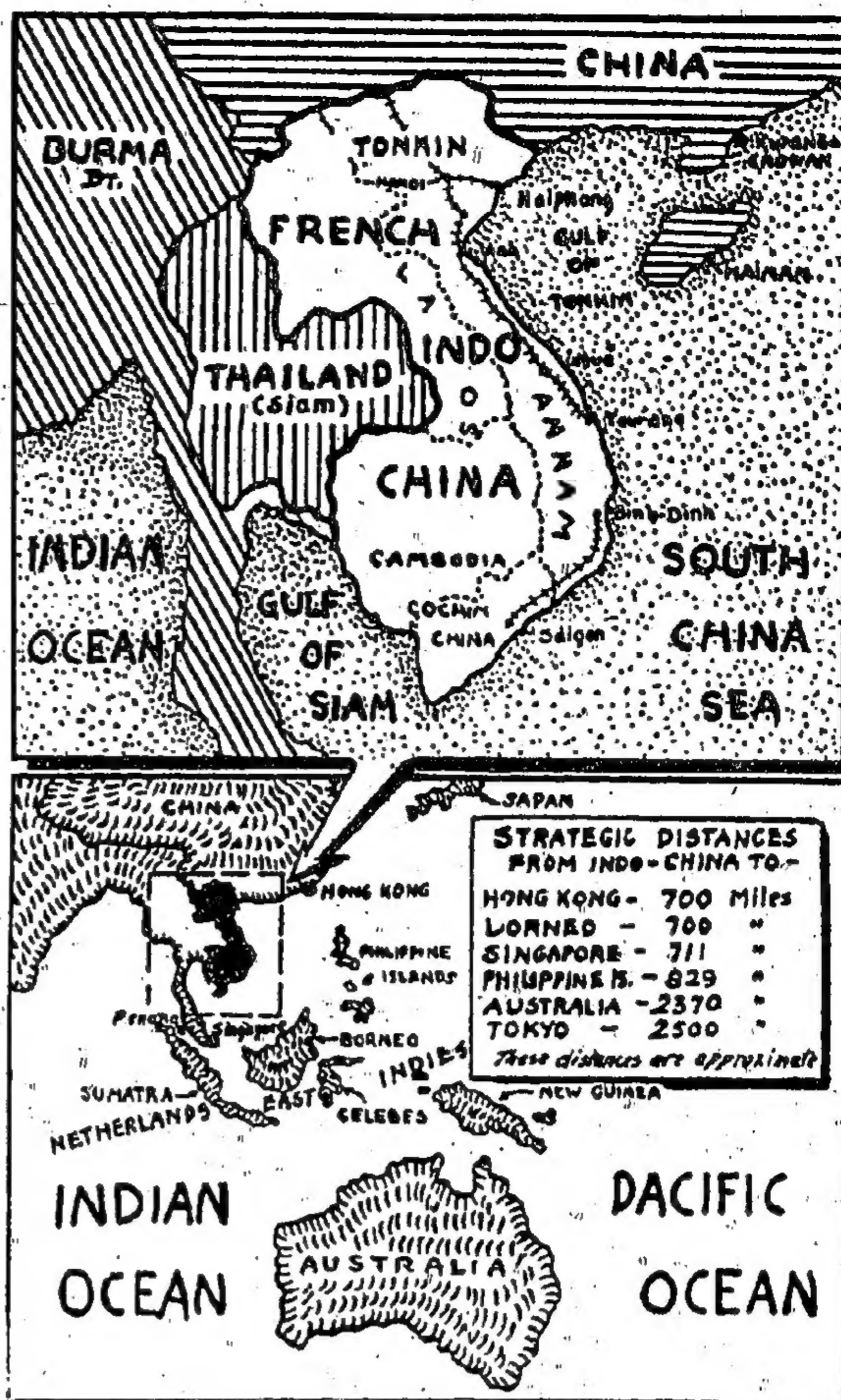
Several fires were started on the customs jetty and on the railway. The raid was carried out in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire.

In Libya, the enemy aerodrome at Barce was heavily raided on Saturday by both R.A.F. fighters and bombers. Hundreds of high explosive and incendiary bombs being dropped.

Bombs were observed to burst among hangars, buildings and tents and the barracks received a direct hit. Two aircraft on the ground were set on fire. A fighter aircraft which machine-gunned the aerodrome at Barce, also attacked concentrations of motor vehicles there.

A CR-42 machine attacked by British fighters over Barce was chased and shot down in flames near Benghazi.

Regarding operations in East Africa, the communique says that fighter aircraft machine-gunned four enemy machines on the ground at Terami, 25 miles south-west of Asmara, and destroyed three of them. The transport yard at Assab was also bombed.



WAREHOUSES DAMAGED

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As Mr. Ward passed the first civilian house the whole Italian family came out and cheered. "Viva Anglettera." They were happy the whole thing was over.

It was the most difficult broadcast he had made, for, according to Mr. Ward, ownerless dogs were barking and the last straw came when a herd of goats entered and nearly upset the microphone.

15-MILE ROAD CUT

CAIRO, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—British motorised forces have cut the 15-mile road which links the strategic towns of Agordat and Barentu in Eritrea thus isolating the Italian forces in either place. It is estimated that the enemy have one division at Agordat and one at Barentu.

Heavy fighting is raging around both Agordat and Barentu where the enemy are occupying prepared positions and showing signs of greater resistance, it is learned here.

Meanwhile, the work of bringing up British reinforcements of men and material after the rapid 100-mile advance is proceeding steadily.

50 BEVIN BOYS EN ROUTE TO ENGLAND

BOMBAY, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—With full spirit and looking forward with the utmost enthusiasm to their new opportunity, 50 "Bevin boys" arrived en route to England.

In England they will be billeted with British families and get same terms as the British worker, while their families will receive allowances in India.

Some of the trainees told Reuter that they are proud to be the first batch to proceed to England and are fully confident of bringing back to India all the advantages of their working side by side with workers in England and hoped that their efforts will contribute very effectively to the war effort.

ITALIAN SHIP TORPEDOED

ATHENS, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—It is officially stated that a 10,000-ton Italian vessel was torpedoed and sunk on Jan. 28 off Brindisi by the Greek submarine Papankolis, which has already torpedoed three Italian troopships in the Adriatic on Christmas Eve.

The loss of an overcoat and scarf, valued at \$170, has been reported to the police by Mr. P. S. Cassidy, of No. 30, The Peak, from his car, parked in Chater Road.

Two enemy bombers were shot down over Malta on Saturday, states a London message. Malta had four alerts but no bombs were dropped.

NEW SHIPS FOR MATSON LINE

It was announced in Washington, according to a message from Sydney, that the MATSON SHIPPING LINE is building two new ships to run between the United States and Australia.

Plans for these new ships were completed some time ago, but there were difficulties in finding a suitable shipyard for their construction.

SPEED & DIMENSIONS

The new ships will each be 750 feet in length, 90 feet wide and will have a gross tonnage of about 35,000. They will be larger than any of the regular traders calling at Australia. Their speed will be 24 knots.

It was also stated in Washington yesterday, according to the same message, that additional naval and military concentrations at Hawaii have made big demands on shipping.

Peace Talks In Matsukata's Residence

FIRM REJECTION BY N.E.I.

The peace conference between THAILAND and FRENCH INDO-CHINA will be held at the official residence of Mr. Matsukata in Tokyo on Feb. 10, according to a message from Sydney.

It was added that the Dutch Minister in Tokyo informed the Japanese Government yesterday that whatever views Japan may hold on the subject the Netherlands East Indies firmly rejects any suggestion for incorporation into Japan's new order for East Asia.

DEPARTURE POSTPONED
BANGKOK, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—It is understood that the departure of the peace delegation to Tokyo is likely to be postponed to Feb. 5. The Saigon delegates have returned.

JAPANESE DESTROYER
BANGKOK, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—The 1,200-ton Japanese destroyer Sumisaki Maru, which was reported to have arrived at the mouth of the Menam River three days ago, is at present anchored at Bangkok.

It is stated no special significance attaches to the visit, the Commander paying a courtesy call on the Premier during its stay here.

Difficulties In Invasion Of Britain

WHAT MUST THE GERMANS DO TO SUCCEED IN AN INVASION OF BRITAIN?

This question was dealt with in a commentary from London yesterday when the speaker declared that the first thing they would have to overcome would be the difficulties of transport.

It was useless sending over a few ships—that would be sheer suicide. To convey 100,000 men by air would require over 4,000 troop-carrying planes.

The speaker said that an invading force would not be able to cross the channel at Dover at its narrowest part in much less than two-and-a-half hours.

OTHER DIFFICULTIES

Transport was the first thing that the Germans would have to overcome successfully. British resistance was second. Britain would fight in the air, on the sea and on land. Already the R.A.F. had sent hundreds of German planes crashing to the ground and driven off the survivors.

The Royal Navy would fight on. Britain would also fight on land if the Germans reached her shores. Including the Home Guard, there were now four-million fully trained and well-equipped men standing ready to meet and destroy the invader.

GAS WARFARE

An Australian message states that Australian opinion is still concerned over the possibility of Hitler using gas warfare against Britain in the coming offensive.

Many people predict that he will resort to any means to attain his end now. British civil and military authorities, however, are convinced that use of gas against Britain will not break the morale of the British people.



Gibraltar—Key to the Mediterranean.

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ATHLETIC MEET OF A.R.P. WARDENS

Keen Competition In Officers' Race

The premier event in the Upper Levels Division, District "A" A.R.P. Wardens' Society's first athletic meeting at the Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday morning turned out to be the '50 metres' Officers' handicap sprint.

The event attracted a large entry and the keen spirit attending upon the race was fully testified to by some three or four false starts. With the starter finally having sent all the competitors off together, a very close race was witnessed.

To spectators lining the course it looked as though Mr. Simon Tse Yan, the most elderly entry had the race well in hand. However, some of the younger competitors provided stern opposition and the first to break the tape was Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins who beat Mr. H. R. Sequela and Mr. Tse Yan in a blanket finish. The winning margin was no more than a cat's whisker.

The whole meet, boasting a programme of 30 events, was made possible, principally, by the untiring energy of Mr. A. E. M. Rafsek and a desire for competition among the Upper Levels District "A" wardens. The Director of A.R.P., Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, gave away the prizes.

THE RESULTS

The results are as follows:—

MEN'S SENIOR

100 Metres: Lam Chi-kong; 200 metres: Lam Chi-kong; 400 metres: Lam Chi-kong; 800 metres: Wong Chan-ping; High Jump: Leung Tak-in; Long Jump: Luk Ying-tong.

MEN'S JUNIOR

100 Metres: Kong Tung; 200 metres: Kam Wing-tak; 400 metres: Kong Tung; 800 metres: Kam Wing-tak; High Jump: Kam Wing-tak; Long Jump: Lo Tai-lan.

LADIES' SENIOR

50 Metres: Lin Yuk-mui; 100 metres: Lin Yuk-mui; 200 metres: Lin Yuk-mui; 400 metres: Lin Yuk-mui; High Jump: Lin Yuk-mui; Long Jump: Leung Ching-mu.

LADIES' JUNIOR

50 Metres: Lo Tak-ching; 100 metres: Lo Tak-ching; 200 metres: Lo Tak-ching; 400 metres: Lo Tak-ching; High Jump: Lee Suk-ching; Long Jump: Lo Tak-ching.

OTHER EVENTS

1,500 Metres: Chin Shiu-to; Men's Respirator Race: Lok Ying-tong; Ladies' Respirator Race: Lo Tak-ching; Men's Inter-District Relay: Causeway Bay "A"; Ladies' Inter-District Relay: Shumshuipo "C."

YACHTING WINS FOR GULL AND OWL

The fourth race of the Second Corinthian Series of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed on Saturday resulted as follows:—

"A" CLASS

Yacht	Finished Pos.
Gull (Capt. A. O. G. Mills)	1
Joss (Major G. E. Neve)	2
Artemis (Mr. G. G. Wood)	3
Maureen (Mr. D. G. G. Allen)	4
La Linda (Mr. C. C. Blake)	5
True Blue (Mr. L. Garner)	6
Tyronechal (Mr. E. Huttmeier)	7
Gull (Mr. S. K. Heiberg)	8
Isobel (Capt. R. L. Berridge)	9
Koala (Mr. W. Johnson)	10
Redshank & Painted Lady, D.N.F.	

MIXED CLASS

Yacht	Finished Corr. Pos.
Owl (Mr. G. L. Eastgate)	1
Widgeon (Major J. H. Brown)	2
Ailsa (Capt. W. A. Ingram)	3
Zephyr (Major C. Rochford Boyd)	4
Wendy (Mr. H. W. Browne)	5
Eryl (Lt.-Col. J. C. L. Yale)	6

FRIENDLIES

At King's Park, Recreation 2nd XI tied with Army 2nd XI. Army 2nd XI 119 for 8 wks. (L. C. Stoney 32, Spr. Ratcliffe 32, J. A. Soares 4 for 27), Recreation 2nd XI 119 (F. J. Remedios 30, E. A. B. Alves 31, Spr. Tropp 4 for 45, Sgm. Dixon 1 for 34).

ECLIPSE STAKES IN INDIA

BOMBAY, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—The following are the results of the Eclipse Stakes in India yesterday: 1. Baqlava (4/6); 2. Passe Passe (10/1); 3. Pierrot (5/1); 4. Chanak (8/1). Won by a neck; three-quarters of a length between second and third. There were 21 starters.

Baqlava wins the triple crown of India, having won the King Emperor's and the Viceroy's Cups in Calcutta in December. It was without a rider until the eve of the race, but the jockey, Scanlan, very skillfully brought out Baqlava's best in a thrilling finish.

H.K. HOCKEY INTERPORTERS HELD BY "Y"

COLONY DEFENCE IMPRESSES

Only 12 of the 17 players nominated for the forthcoming Interport hockey match against Macao turned up for the practice game on Saturday against the Y.M.C.A. and though the latter were on the defensive for the greater part of the second half, they did well to hold the Interporters to a 2-all draw after scoring first.

The "Y" forward line showed better combination and were superior to the Interport forwards. Hitchcock and Gemmell were the pick of the attack and were prominent in several excellent movements. Dunne, on the left wing, was speedy and made one or two dangerous raids. Taylor and Waldron were other outstanding players.

For the Interport team, Benwell in goal, Bond and Gonsalves at back, made up an excellent defence. Whitley and Marques did well in the half-back line while Singh was outstanding among the forwards.

NEAT MOVEMENT

"Y" opened the scoring following a neat movement, initiated by Waldron, who sent Dunne away on the wing with a good pass for the latter to centre and Hitchcock to set. The Interport team equalised rough G. Singh shortly after. In the second half, Parker put his side ahead, Jordan equalising for "Y" with a hard shot following a corner.

THE TEAMS

The teams were:—INTERPORT XI—Benwell; V. C. Bond; J. Gonsalves; R. Marques; A. Hassan and T. Whitley (A. M. Alves, second half); D. Smith; G. Singh; A. E. P. Guest; W. Parker and W. Brown.

Y.M.C.A.—Clegggett; Taylor and Yourlett; Jordan, Coombe and Waldron; Spenceclay, Gemmell, Hitchcock, Olsen and Dunne.

OTHER RESULTS

Results in other hockey games on Saturday: "Y" 2nd XI beat Combined Hospitals 2-1; D.G.B. beat C.B.A. Ladies 5-0; St. Andrew's Ladies beat Recreation Ladies 4-1.

NARROW HOCKEY WIN FOR POLICE

R.E. OVERWHELM DESTROYERS

Police "A" beat Khalsa by one goal to nil in the big match of yesterday's Hockey Association Tournament programme. The game was played at Boundary Street and produced some very good hockey.

Police scored early in the first half through Teja Singh and maintained the lead to the end, having the better of the exchanges. Khalsa were well served by their full back pair of Guest and Kishan Singh, play in the half-back and forward line attracting less attention.

A good left-wing combination in Parker and Brown gave Khalsa some anxious moments, and the forward line was well fed by Gough at pivot, while Hayward at left-half was also at his best.

OTHER GAMES

The following were the scores in other Tournament games played yesterday: A. N. Other XI beat Royal Signals 4-1; Recreation beat 2nd M. T. B's 9-1; C. B. A. beat 5th A. A. "A" 3-0; Nomads beat Police "B" 1-0; R. Engineers beat Destroyers 10-0.

VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley on Saturday:—

	Dis-tance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Distant View	1	30.3	1.01.3	1.30.2	1.58.3	2.28.1	2.58.1
Canberra	1	32	1.03	1.31			2.58
Jungle Love	1	32	1.05.1	1.37	2.11		3.4
Maple Leaf	1	33	1.06	1.36.1	2.06	2.35.2	29.2
Moonlight & Daylight	1	40	1.15	1.50.2	2.22.2		32
National Courage	1	41.2	1.17	1.52	2.24	2.52.1	28
Corvette	1	39	1.17	1.49.3	2.19.3	2.47.4	28.1
Snow White	1	35.3	1.08	1.40	2.10	2.38.3	28.3
Dutch Treat	1	33	1.01.3	1.31	2.01.2		30.2
Gold Rod	1	39	1.12	1.46	2.18	2.38.3	30.3
Strathalbyn	1	36	1.06	1.36	2.05		29
Senorita	1	36	1.06	1.36	2.05		29
Night Express & Standard Express	1	41.1	1.22	2.00.2	2.33.3		33.1
Seal River	1	35.3	1.07.3	1.35.2	2.05.1		29.4
Sunlight	1	39	1.13	1.47.1	2.15.3		28.2
Never-Never & Corriedoor	1	32.2	1.04	1.34	2.03.2	2.32.2	29
Prairie View	1	30.2	1.00.2	1.28.3			28.1
Newmarket Day	1	30	1.01	1.32	2.03.1		31.1
Manhattan	1	36.3	1.12.3	1.45	2.12		27
The Koala Bear	1	40	1.13	1.45	2.16	2.44	28
Tropical Love	1	36	1.09.3	1.41.2	2.10	2.39.1	29.1
Angel of Peace & Friday	1	37.3	1.12.3	1.43.1	2.14.1		31
National Welfare & King's Flight	1	39	1.10	1.43	2.12	2.39.3	27.3
Zadderday	1	32	1.02	1.34	2.03.1	2.35	31.4
Hascossay	1	39.2	1.13.1	1.42.1	2.10.3		33.2
Anzac Day	1	41	1.15.2	1.51.3	2.26.3	2.58	31.2
Look See	1	31	1.02	1.31			29
Velvetlight	1	33.2	1.05.2	1.37.2			32
Tobaccochip	1	29.4	58	1.31.2			33.2
Vitamin M	1	32	1.03	1.31.3	1.58.4		27.1
Saratoga	1	31.3	1.00.3	1.30.3	2.01.3		31
Santa Anita	1	30.3	1.00.1	1.29	1.57.4		28.4
Bendemeer	1	30	1.01.2	1.30.2	2.00		29.3
Baggage-master	1	37	1.15	1.46	2.15		29
Mountain View	1	35	1.08.1	1.43.1	2.14.1	2.45	30.4
Princess Adelaide	1	30	59.3	1.30.1			30.3
Twinkling Star	1	41.3	1.19	1.53.3	2.25		31.2
Lovelylight	1	37.1	1.11.4	1.40.2			28.3
Double Dutch & Vigor	1	42.2	1.18	1.50.4	2.19.4		29
King's Welcome	1	37	1.07.3	1.36.2	2.03.2	2.34	30.3
Starlight View	1	35.1	1.07.3	1.38.2	2.08.2		30
First Love	1	30.1	1.00.2	1.15.3			28.2
Marsh Warbler	1	35.2	1.07	1.38	2.06.1	2.23.4	27.3
Lovely View	1	37	1.11.4	1.47	2.17.4	2.47.4	30
World Fair View	1	35.4	1.07.4	1.37.4			30

* Aussie Griffin. † Aussie Sub-Griffins. ‡ China Griffins.

MOHAWKS UPSET BY INDIANS

ABBAS DRIVES IN TIMELY HOMER

BY "R. O. Y."

In a programme of very close men's games, the Indians provided the big upset of the day when they nose out the powerful Mohawks after being forced to play two extra stanzas.

The Mohawks were the first to score but the Indians soon rattled off five runs against the practice pitching of Frank Crews whose hurling, while allowing no walks, presented no difficulties to the winning squad.

After spotting the Indians' four runs, Manager Chuck Waggoner "Screwball" Jones on the mound while Schalberg clouted a homer, with two teammates on the base path, to put the Mohawks back in the running. Sperry, with a flash ing single to centre, drove in Morris to tie the score at 5-all in the seventh.

Both teams were held scoreless in the eighth but in the next frame Baby Abbas flashed a homer to right field to give the Indians the winning count as the Mohawks again went scoreless in the second half of the ninth inning.

THE RESULTS

The results are as follows:—

LADIES' LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Wildcats	11	8	6
Canadians	2	2	11
Cardinals	28	15	1
Chung Hwa	1	2	14
Panthers	14	12	13
Recreation	10	3	6

MEN'S (FIRST DIVISION)

	R.	H.	E.
Recreation "A"	5	8	2
Chinese B. C.	4	12	3
Filipinos	3	1	6
Canadians	2	3	1
Indians	7	11	4
H. K. B. C.	5	9	7

MEN'S (SECOND DIVISION)

	R.	H.	E.
Chung Hwa	6	-	-
S. C. A. A.	5	-	-
V. R. C.	14	-	-
Cosmopolitans	7	-	-
R. A.	7	-	-
R. A. F.	2	-	-

HONG LEAGUE

Texaco	17
Lacas	18

The following is the return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Jan. 31: Diphtheria, 4 cases; Enteric fever, 3; Measles, 4; Chicken-pox, one; Dysentery, 7 and 26 of Tuberculosis.

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Donations in kind during January, 1941:—600 pieces of firewood, Sandakan Chamber of Commerce; Freightage on firewood, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson; Free advertisements in South China Morning Post and Hongkong Telegraph.

Four Sympathisers c/o S.C.M. Post \$40, Mr. Li Kun Bing 50, Miss F. K. Langford 5, Miss B. M. Wansey and Rev. A. P. Rose 25, Mr. Pau Shiu Chi 10, The Staff and Students of Ladies College Colombo 88.18.

Oxford U. 31, King's College Hospital 8, Stroud 13, Bath 3.

Suicide Wave Hits Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23.—Shanghai's usual wave of pre-Chinese New Year suicides by debt-ridden individuals resulted in three deaths yesterday.

The most spectacular of the suicides was a well-dressed Chinese who jumped from the roof of the eight-storey Sun Company Building, a big department store in Nanking Road, in the heart of the International Settlement.

His fall was broken by a trolley wire and he was picked up from the pavement suffering only minor cuts. An hour after he received treatment in a hospital, he died just as hospital attendants were congratulating him on his narrow escape.

The man could not be identified, the only thing in his pockets being a pawn ticket.

SUCCESSFUL BREAK FOR FREEDOM

Despite the Indian Police Guard firing at him, a Chinese soldier in the internment camp at Argyle Street made a successful escape early on Saturday morning.

The interned soldier, Tse Fei, aged 19 years, escaped by climbing over the fence about 5.40 a.m. The guard on duty fired at him but failed to hit him.

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NEXT MOVE IN WAR UP TO HERR HITLER

The next move in the European war is up to Adolf Hitler, and it would not be surprising if he moves soon, writes Louis F. Keesle in the Manila Bulletin.

British successes in the Mediterranean area have thrown Hitler's programme out of line. Hitler apparently counted on Italy's ability to take Greece, immobilize the British navy in the Mediterranean and pave the way for a conquest of Gibraltar, closing both ends of the Mediterranean and leaving Britain itself open to a concentrated attack.

The plans went awry. Greece put up an unexpected and surprising effective fight. The Italian navy and air force proved ineffective. The British not only started running the Italians ragged in north Africa, but established invaluable bases in the Greek islands of the Ionian and Aegean seas. They captured Bardia and are attacking Tobruk.

PRIVATE SEA

They likewise, if British accounts are correct, have penetrated the Adriatic, regarded by Italy as a private sea and a ready gateway to the Balkans and South-eastern Europe.

Hitler apparently counted on no such outcome, nor did he count on developments in France. According to confidential advisers received across the French border, Vice Premier Pierre Laval was to have set up a pro-German dictatorship which would have given Germany access through unoccupied France either to Italy or Gibraltar, through Spain.

STUBBORN PETAINE

Aging Marshal Petain proved stubborn, and present indications are that if Hitler wants to use the French route, he must do it by force instead of co-operative consent.

Should Hitler try to rescue his Mediterranean ally now, he must do it the hard way. One route is to send troops through the Brenner Pass into Italy, thence across the Adriatic to Albania. The Italians would not like that, and the ferrying of troops across the Adriatic would be hazardous if the British fleet and air force has as much striking power in that sea as claimed.

LAND ROUTES

The alternative land routes would be through Yugoslavia, which might resist and would be unfriendly to enforced invasion, or through Hungary and Rumania. The latter two are cowed and might submit, but that route in-

volves passage through Bulgaria, which would instantly arouse Soviet antagonism.

Hitler being impotent at sea, his only other way to get into the fray would be through his air force. He is reputed to have about 20,000 warplanes, only about one-tenth of which have been used at any time so far in the battle of Britain.

The German air force heavily out-numbers the British and is generally conceded by experts to be superior in offensive—although not defensive—power.

PLANES FOR ITALY

Hitler might pull Italy out of the hole by throwing in his planes to bolster the ineffective Italian air force, but that might entail a letup in the pounding of Britain.

London obviously does not expect such a letup and Prime Minister Churchill has warned again that an invasion attempt, backed by the full power of the German air force, is not impossible this winter.

The answer may be that Hitler will let his Italian partner fight his own battle and concentrate on Britain, where the war eventually must be won. Otherwise, a Hitler incursion into the Mediterranean, even if successful, would only prolong the war and give Britain time to capitalise on the aid which she is getting in belated but increasing tempo from the United States.

CHECKING RICE PROFITEERS

Steps are being taken by the Controller of Food (Rice) to protect the public from profiteers selling low grade rice at the prices fixed for superior quality rice.

Arrangements are now being made for samples of different grade of rice, with prices to be exhibited at markets and other convenient places accessible to the general public.

P.M. Editor To "Cover" Far East

Foreign Editor of the New York "P.M.", Mr. Roberts Neville is in Singapore to study local conditions and customs. He is "covering" the Far East, very important for American policy, for his paper and has already visited China. He will leave for Thailand, shortly and later will travel through India, Egypt and Turkey before he returns home.

The "P.M." which was started in June last year is a unique newspaper. In fact, it is the only paper of its kind in the world. This paper does not carry any advertisements and is sold for five American cents, a price higher than that charged by other New York papers. It is a 32-page daily and the front page is devoted entirely to headlines, and possibly a picture or two if it is good enough. The paper is "departmentalised" and the daily issue is a combination of the Time and Life magazines.

Mr. Neville was formerly attached to Time and later was also connected with the New York Herald-Tribune.

Speaking of his recent visit to China, he said that the morale of the Chinese people was very high. This had increased with the recent American loan. For China then realised that it was not fighting alone but was getting both moral and actual support from outside.

Chungking, he said, was rebuilding very fast and already about half the town had been rebuilt. The Chinese were "marvellous" in transportation and all through the centres, bus, river and rail routes were in service as usual. China exported more tea last year than during any of the five previous years, and its export of wood oil and tungsten was maintained in spite of the war with Japan.

China had plenty of foodstuffs, Mr. Neville said, and in typical American fashion added: "Germany would actually be tickled to have as much food as the Chinese!"

His impression after visiting various parts of China was that "the Japanese are just stuck in China. They have not been able to take one-hundredth of the country they set out to invade."

CABLE GROUND ESTABLISHED

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by regulation 37 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government hereby makes the following Order:

A cable ground is established, and anchorage is forbidden to all vessels, within the following area:

Commencing in position Latitude 22 deg. 19' 54" North, Longitude 114 deg. 07' 19" East, thence by a straight line drawn in the direction 134 deg. and continued until it meets Stonecutters Island, thence in a southwesterly direction along the coast of Stonecutters Island to the westernmost point of that Island, thence along the Western Harbour Limit for a distance of 0.9 cables, thence by a straight line drawn in the direction 314 deg. and continued to position Latitude 22 deg. 19' 37" North, Longitude 114 deg. 07' 19" East, thence by a straight line drawn in the direction 000 deg. to point of origin.

PROHIBITED ANCHORAGE

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by regulation 37 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government hereby makes the following Order:

Anchorage is prohibited to all vessels within the following area:

In the Waters of the Colony:

Commencing in position Latitude 22 deg. 18' 41" North, Longitude 114 deg. 07' 19" East, thence by a straight line drawn in the direction 000 deg. to Latitude 22 deg. 20' 18" North, thence by a straight line drawn 099 deg. to the Western Harbour Limit and thence by the point of origin.

COLONIAL SECRETARY RETURNS

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, returned here by plane on Thursday from a four-day visit to Chungking, which was his first to China's war-time capital.

Interviewed by Central News yesterday, Mr. Smith said that he had called on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Communications, Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, and other Chinese Government officials while in Chungking and had informal talks with them about various questions affecting Hongkong and China, particularly the Immigration Law now being enforced in the Colony.

He declared that his impression of the war-time capital were very favourable despite the ruins caused by Japanese bombings. He visited the National Central University where he met Dr. Lo Chian-lun, the Chancellor.

CHINESE MOULDERS COMPLAIN

It is reliably learned that complaints by Chinese moulders, employed in shipyards in the Colony, of a "contractor's squeeze" are unfounded.

Investigations carried out by Mr. B.C.K. Hawkins, Labour Officer, showed that the "contractor system" was not employed in any of the foreign shipyards in the Colony and that complained control-

SAYS MALAYA HAS HIGH EDUCATION STANDARD

The latest addition to the Raffles College tutorial staff, and perhaps the youngest professor in the College today, is 31-year-old Dr. Donald Purdie, of King's College, Cambridge.

Dr. Purdie, who is filling the post of Professor of Chemistry in place of Professor McOwan, who has retired, arrived here recently.

With experience on the Board of Examiners at Cambridge, Dr. Purdie, in an interview with a Tribune reporter, paid a high tribute to the standard of Malayan boys in the local Cambridge examinations.

"Although I cannot possibly say that the Malayan standard is the highest in all overseas centres, I am convinced, however, that their standard is among the highest," he said with reference to the Senior Cambridge examinations.

On the possibility of getting papers corrected locally, Dr. Purdie expressed the view that such a change might upset the marvellous organisation of marking and correcting at Cambridge.

"The organisation at Cambridge gives little room for any discrepancies in the marking of papers," he declared, adding that should a change be brought about a very large staff would be required.

NOT CARELESSLY

Papers are not marked carelessly. After being gone through by an examiner, they are always given a second "lookover" by another examiner, who will see to it that a consistency in the system of granting marks is maintained throughout.

Professor Purdie obtained his degree in chemistry at King's College, Cambridge, in 1932, and in 1935 was elected to a King's Fellowship, which he still holds.

The following year, he went to the United States on a Commonwealth Fellowship, spending two years in research work at the California University.

In 1938 he returned to Cambridge, and was a teacher of science until the following year when he made a second trip to the States, to be married this time.

"Cambridge has seen little signs of the war, in spite of German reports," emphasised the Professor.

Cricket fields, he added with a smile, bore the brunt in most of the German raids.

"Colleges have to carry on with a much smaller number of students, of course. This is due mainly to the large number of students joining up in one or other of the fighting services."

Dr. Purdie, who is here together with his wife and baby son, is a keen sportsman.

"We thought we might be bombed at the port from which we began our voyage to Malaya, but here we are safe and sound."

\$10 REWARD FOR EACH SNATCHER ARRESTED

With a view to checking the ever increasing number of snatching incidents in the colony, the Police Authorities have officially announced that members of the general public may now claim a reward of \$10 for each arrest they effect.

It was stated that if this experiment proves successful, and there is no reason to think otherwise with the co-operation of the public, the innovation will become permanent.

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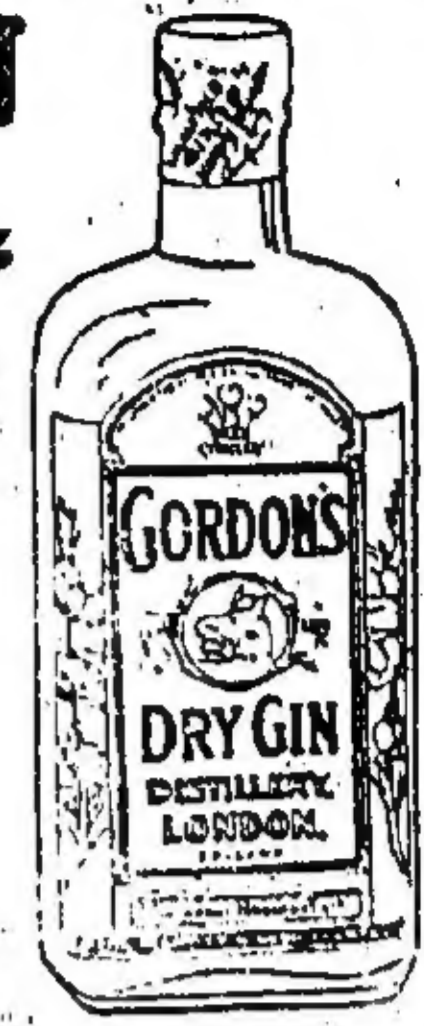
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FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice, as under, will be carried out today:—

(a) Heavy gun practice between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing areas "C" and "D" will be affected.

(b) Light gun practice between 6 p.m. and midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between 6 p.m. and midnight on Feb. 4, 5 and 6. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice, as under, will be carried out on Feb. 7:—

(a) Heavy gun anti-aircraft practice between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the southern area of the Island. Firing areas "C" and "D" will be affected.

(b) Heavy gun firing practice between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Firing area "C" will be affected.

(c) Light gun practice between p.m. and midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Heavy gun anti-aircraft practice will be carried out between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Feb. 8 in the southern area of the Island. Firing areas "C" and "D" will be affected.

Firing practice, as under, will be carried out on Feb. 9:—

(a) Light gun firing practice between 3 and 6 p.m. Firing areas "A" and "B" will be affected.

(b) Light gun firing practice between 6.30 and 10 p.m. Firing area "B" will be affected.

PETROL RATIONING RUMOURS PERSIST

Though it was officially stated that Government have not yet decided on petrol rationing, it is interesting to note that medical practitioners in the Colony have been asked by the Medical Authorities to furnish particulars regarding their requirements with a view to securing special concessions for the medical profession.

Chief particulars asked for in the circulars were the make of car used, year of manufacture, and the horsepower.

According to a Government spokesman the effects of the last imposition of increased taxation on the consumption of petrol locally are still under observation.

be carried out on Feb. 9:—

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 1, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 430	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 82 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 102 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
and demand 1/2 7/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 9/16	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 5/16	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 44 1/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 102 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 47 1/8	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 119 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz 23 1/4	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

February 1.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/4 for both deliveries. Silver advances reported the market as being steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 Feb. April, buyers at 1/3 1/2 Cash. U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 23 7/8, buyers at 23 15/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 441 for Spot. Business was arranged at various rates. The market closed with sellers at 442 3/4, buyers at 443.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 325/64 and last advice indicated sellers at 33/8 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 51 3/32. Last advice indicated sellers at 53/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 1 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-5/16	0/3-5/16
New York	5-1/4	5-1/4
Japan	22-1/4	22-1/4
India	18-3/4	18-3/4
Paris	nominal	nominal
Hongkong	22	22

Sterling

Spot	0/3-25/64	0/3-3/8
Feb.	0/3-3/8	0/3-23/64
Mar.	0/3-11/32	0/3-11/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot	\$5-13/32	\$5-3/8
Feb.	5-3/8	5-11/32
Mar.	5-5/16	5-5/16

Market:—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 23-1/4 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 1 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 1 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 95-09-0.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, Feb. 1, 1941.

SALES	500	\$ 5.80
China Providents	500	5.80
	1000	5.80
	1000	5.80
	1000	5.80
	1000	5.80
H.K. Docks (N.)	100	17.35
H.K. Docks (O.)	300	17.75
H.K. Tramways	400	18.45
H.K. Hotels	500	3.55
A.B. Watsons	200	11.10
	5500	

The total value is \$41,585.00.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Feb. 1, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.43	10.34	10.35	.04 off
New York Rubber, March	19.76	19.75	19.77N	.02 off
Chicago Wheat, May	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, May	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, March	12.58	12.47	12.59	.11 off

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

March 19.39/40 19.41/41 19.35/35 .04 off

May 10.40/40 19.44/45 19.35/36 .05 off

July 10.27 N 19.33/33 10.27/27 unch.

October 9.79/79 9.84/84 9.78 N .01 off

December 9.75/75 9.80/80 9.74/74 .01 off

January (1942) 9.72 N 9.75b/78a 9.71 N .01 off

Spot 10.92 10.90 .02 off

Total sales Friday—43,500 bales.

The first notice day for March Cotton is 25/2/41 and last day is 14/3/41.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Rubber	19.79 N	19.85a	19.77 N	.02 off
March	19.63a	19.63b	.01 off	
May	19.54/54	19.50a	19.58b	.04 up
July (New contract)	19.54/54	19.50a	19.58b	.04 up
September	19.44 N	19.30b/40a	19.40b	.04 off

Total sales—20 tons.

	High	Low	Close	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT				
May	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	1 off
July	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	1 off
September	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	1 off

Friday's sales—8,814,000 bushels.

	High	Low	Close	Change
CHICAGO CORN				
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1 up
July	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	unch.
September	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	unch.

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK HIDES				
March	12.59/59	12.57/58	12.48/52	.11 off
June	12.25/25	12.17b/23a	12.15/15	.10 off

Total sales for the day—90 contracts.

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK COCOA				
March	5.03 N	5.03/03	5.10/10	.07 up
May	5.10/10	5.11/12	5.17/17	.07 up

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3				
March	2.06b/07a	2.06b/07a	unch.	
May	2.06b/07a	2.06b/07a	unch.	

Volume of business done—9 lots.

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4				
March	73b/73a	72b/74a	72b/73	.004 off
May	76b/77a	75b/76a	75b/76a	.01 off

Volume of business done—33 lots.

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES				
March	11.42b/44a	11.40b/53a	11.42b/46a	unch.
July	11.37b/40a	11.33b/43a	11.37b/43a	unch.
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4	unchanged	unchanged	
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.03-1/2	4.03-1/2	4.03-1/2	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Jan. 31.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)

103-5/16

Defence Loan 3% 101-1/4

Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 13

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 44

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/41 42 to 47

Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 45

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912 26

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 34

Chinese 8 1/2% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 10

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 47

Annan Rly. 5% 18

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 15

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 13

Yung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 14

S'hai-N'king Rly. 5% 18

Nientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 15

Nientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 15

Nientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 15

Nientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 15

Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 21 1/2

Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 5-1/2

Chartered Bank 8-3/4

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 81

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.) 85

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 18-1/2

Chosen Corporation 4-1/2

Mercantile Bank of India, 25, "G" 11-1/8

Pekin Syndicate 17/8

S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. 15-1/2

S'hai Waterworks "A" 13-1/2

Union Insurance 15-1/2

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 15-1/2

Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly. 14 1/2

Great Western Rly. 35 1/2

National Bank of India 31-1/2

S.A. 10b (bearer) 93 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 33/104

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

There were enquiries for the heavier investment stocks but no transactions took place. Business recorded was Watsons at \$11.10, Hotel at \$3.55 and Dairy Farms at \$19.20.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1410.	
Canton Ins., \$210.	
Union Ins., \$470.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$165.	
Hotels, \$3.50.	
Electric "O" \$40.25.	
Electric "N" \$39.75.	
Telephones "O" \$25.25.	
Ropes \$8.80.	
Dairy Farms, \$19.20.	
Watsons, \$11.10.	
Entertainments, \$7.10.	
Constructions "O" \$1.80.	

SELLERS

Lands 4 1/2% Debentures, \$100.	
Star Ferries, \$82.	

SALES

Hotels, \$3.55.	
Dairy Farms, \$19.20.	
Watsons, \$11.10.	
Wharves, \$98.	

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 31 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, \$256-1/4.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, \$257-7/8.

Fresh consumption buying. Market quieter but good deliveries against old contracts, which steadied the undertone. After trading hours, sixty five tons were sold at between \$255 1/2 to \$258.

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 1 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. On Take 25 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 63-05

Feb. 21 Settlement 63-04

Mar. 25 Settlement 63-00

Bristol Aeroplane 10/14

Imperial Chemical Ind. 22/8

United Steel 22/9

Woolworths 55/8

Marsman Investments 7/6

Western Holdings 10/3

Sub-Nigel 150/8

Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 43/9

—bid. —ex. div.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

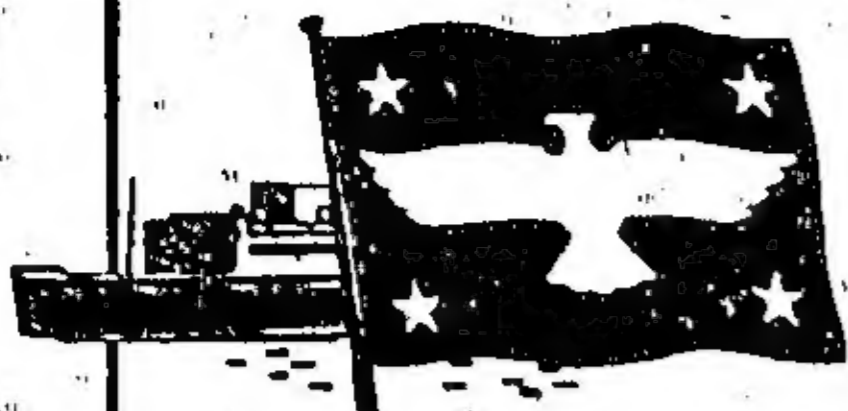
QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

FEBRUARY 2, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 1	STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 1
Express	6	Loew's Inc.	31 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2	Loft Incorporated	16
Allis-Chalmers	32	Mack Truck Inc.	27 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	70 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	27 1/2
Amer. Can.	87	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	25
American Cyanamid B.	32 1/2	Montgomery Ward	36
Amer. & Foreign Power	16 1/2	Mt. City Copper Co.	3
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2	National Aviation	9 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Distillers	21 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	National Lead	16 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	39 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	71 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	6 1/2	N. American Aviation	15
Anacosta Copper	23 1/2	North American Co.	15 1/2
Aviation Corp.	21 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	4 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	48 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	15 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	27 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	33 1/2	Packard Motors	3
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pan-American Airways	13
Bendix Aviation	84	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	34 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Bliss & Co.	82	Philadelphia Read. Coal	3/16
Borg-Warner	17	Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	16 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	28
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	17 1/2	Pullman Inc.	24 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	22	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Case, J.I.	49	Radio Corp. of Am.	43
Celanese	4 1/2	Reading Company, Com	13 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	39	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	54
Chrysler Corp.	4 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	24 1/2	Republic Steel	18 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	41 1/2	Revere Corp.	9 1/2
Consolidated Edison	64	Reynold Tobac. "B"	33 1/2
Consolidated Oil	4 1/2	Safeway Stores	39 1/2
Continental Can	28 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10
Continental Oil	22	Sears Roebuck	72
Copperweld Steel	11	Shell Union Oil	10 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	5 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	6 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	37 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Deere & Co.	18	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	21 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	84	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	26 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1
Eagle Picher Lead	20	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	17	Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2
Elec. Autolite	68 1/2	Stone & Webster	7
Elec. Bond & Share	150	Studebaker Com.	7
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	9 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	33 1/2	Technicolor	9
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	28 1/2	Texas. Corp.	37 1/2
Exxon	28 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2
Exxon	34	Timken-Axle	29 1/2
Exxon	54 1/2	Trans-America Co.	44
Exxon	63 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2
Exxon	30 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
Exxon	13	Union Carbide & Carbon	63 1/2
Exxon	52	Union Pacific	80 1/2
Exxon	32 1/2	United Aircraft	37 1/2
Exxon	43	United Airlines Trans	13 1/2
Exxon	13 1/2	United Corp.	14
Exxon	11 1/2	United Corp.	26 1/2
Exxon	13 1/2	United Gas Improvement	9 1/2
Exxon	11 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	24
Exxon	11 1/2	U.S. Rubber	19 1/2
Exxon	11 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$3 pfd.	87
Exxon	11 1/2	U.S. Smelting	60
Exxon	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	62
Exxon	11 1/2	Vanadium	30 1/2
Exxon	11 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	6 1/2
Exxon	11 1/2	Walworth Co.	42
Exxon	11 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3
Exxon	11 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	94 1/2
Exxon	11 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	29 1/2
Exxon	11 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
Exxon	11 1/2	National City Bank	—

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(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

No. 4 Company.—Sun, Feb. 2, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Classes 7, 8 and 10 for Peak Range. Drives.—Mtn. Rifle slings will be carried.—Mon, Feb. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Course as detailed. Remainder company training as programme. Wed, Feb. 5, H.Q. 8.15 a.m. All day training. Dress—as before. Fri, Feb. 7, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Course as detailed. Remainder Company training as programme.

No. 5 Company.—Sun, Feb. 3, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress as before. Tues, Feb. 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Sections Stripping and assembling component parts. Remainder. Stripping component parts.

No. 6 Company.—Tues, Feb. 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Fri, Feb. 7, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress as before. Sun, Feb. 9, Kowloon City Range, 9 a.m. Rifle and L.G. Classifications. All those who have not previously fired. No exemptions. Dress—S.D. cap, cardigans, trousers, boots, shirt and webbing equipment. Range Officer.—As detailed by O.C. Fri, Feb. 14, Company will proceed to camp. Details later.

No. 7 Company.—Mon, Feb. 3, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Platoon and Squad drill. Tues, Feb. 4 and Thurs, Feb. 6, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. N.C.O.'s Course. Fri, Feb. 7, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Half day training (at H.Q.).

Army Service Corps Company.—Sun, Feb. 2.—Sat, Feb. 8 (incl.) Transport and Supplies Sections on duty as detailed under Company arrangements. Dress—K.D. jacket, trousers, S.D. cap, belt, black boots. Duty Officer—Capt. C. Blaker. Thurs, Feb. 6, Hung Hom Railway Workshop. 5.30 p.m. Transport Section. Mechanical instruction. Bus will leave Kowloon Ferry 5.20 p.m. Dress—Mtn. Thurs, Feb. 6, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Squad drill. Those detailed. Dress—overall, S.D. cap, shoes. L.G. instruction class. Those detailed. Every Tuesday commencing Feb. 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—as arranged. Next all day Sunday Exercise postponed from Feb. 9 to Feb. 18—Details later.

Field Ambulance.—Wed, Feb. 5, H.Q. 2 p.m.—10 p.m. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots, belt, water bottle (filled), cardigans, greatcoat, haversack and steel helmet (slung on left shoulder).

Pay Section.—Fri, Feb. 7, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Overall and rifles will be drawn. Duty Officer—Lt. A. A. Dand.

Fortress Signal Company.—Tues, Feb. 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. revision. As detailed. Thurs, Feb. 6, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. revision. As detailed.

Corps Orders Amendment

Corps Orders No. 33/40 dated 22.5.40 para.—Strength-Decrease. Delete "3523 Gnr. A. R. Kinross, 5th A.A. Bty. 7.540."

Transfers

Pte. H. D. Bruce, Mob. Col. to 2nd Bty, 31.1.41; Pte. A. W. L. Sainsey, Mob. Col. to A.S.C. Coy., 1.2.41.

Appointments and Promotions

Cpl. G. J. Schiller, Fd. Amb. to be Sgt. 24.1.41; L/Cpl. G. Karpusheff, Fd. Amb. to be Cpl. 24.1.41; L/Cpl. G. F. D'Aquino, Fd. Amb. to be Cpl. 24.1.41; Pte. B. L. Kapoon, Fd. Amb. to be L/Cpl. 24.1.41; Pte. J. Dodd, Fd. Amb. to be L/Cpl. 24.1.41; Pte. A. J. Redenham, Fd. Amb. to be L/Cpl. 24.1.41; L/Cpl. J. Johnson, A.S.C. Coy. to be Cpl. 24.1.41; L/Cpl. J. Mackney, A.S.C. Coy. to be Cpl. 24.1.41; L/Cpl. D. Cow, A.S.C. Coy. to be Cpl. 24.1.41; L/Cpl. E. R. Clemo, A.S.C. Coy. to be Cpl. 24.1.41; L/Cpl. C. Black, A.S.C. Coy. to be Cpl. 24.1.41; Pte. A. L. Cole, A.S.C. Coy. to be L/Cpl. 24.1.41; Pte. L. A. R. Dunnean, A.S.C. Coy. to be L/Cpl. 24.1.41; Pte. W. Wright, A.S.C. Coy. to be L/Cpl. 24.1.41; Pte. A. B. Clemo, A.S.C. Coy. to be L/Cpl. 24.1.41; Pte. A. O. Barretto, A.S.C. Coy. to be L/Cpl. 24.1.41; L/Cpl. H. W. Bonner, A.S.C. Coy. to be Cpl. 31.1.41; L/Cpl. T. S. D. Whitley, Corps Signals to be Sigma. (at own request), 31.1.41; Cpl. K. Mitchell, Mob. Col. to be Sgt. 24.1.41.

Leave

Pte. W. V. Ahern, Pay Section, 24.1.41-13.2.41; Gnr. J. C. Chalmers, 24.1.41-13.2.41.

5th. A.A. Bty. No. 3 Sect., 24.1.41-24.4.41; Capt. F. J. W. Focken, Corps H.Q., 25.1.41-28.2.41; L/Cpl. L. G. D'Almada, Remedios, No. 5 Coy., 29.1.41-28.2.41; L/Cpl. Lee Kuei-chen, No. 4 Coy., 29.1.41-28.2.41; Gnr. C. K. Tsang, 4th Battery, 29.1.41-28.2.41; Pte. C. J. G. McCormick, No. 2 Coy., 31.1.41-14.2.41; B.S.M. W. J. McConnell, 5th A.A. Bty., 1.2.41-23.5.41; Pte. W. Wright, A.S.C. Coy., 9.2.41-8.4.41; Pte. D. C. Loneraine, Mob. Col., 13.2.41-12.3.41; 3/Lt. F. Brett, Mob. Col., 1.4.41-21.7.41; C.S.M. S. D. Beg, A.S.C. Coy., 6.2.41-13.2.41; L/Cpl. D. Hung, No. 3 Coy., 15.2.41-31.3.41; S/Sgt. F. C. Maunder, Pay Section, 22.1.41-24.1.42.

Strength-Decrease

Spr. E. C. M. Hope, Fd. Coy. Engrs., 26.1.41.

Strength-Increase

Pte. J. B. P. Byrne, Mob. Col., 24.1.41; Pte. B. C. Fitzgerald, Stanley Platoon, 24.1.41.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Mon, Feb. 3.—Advanced lecture, Military Hospital, 5.30 p.m. Office workers. Transport leaves Queen's Pier, 3.20 p.m.

Wed, Feb. 5.—Home Nursing lecture, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m. Practical Class for above, 4.30 p.m.

Thurs, Feb. 6.—Advanced lecture, Military Hospital, 3 p.m. Non-Office Workers. Transport leaves Queen's Pier, 2.45 p.m. via H.Q.

Fri, Feb. 7.—Practical class in First Aid at P.W.D. Offices, commencing 5 p.m.

Attachment to Military Hospital—Mrs. B. Yale, 20-27.4.41

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 61 and the minimum 53.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 3.81 against an average of 1.34.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

A strong anticyclone covers China, Indo-China, Japan and the neighbouring seas; it is decreasing slightly in intensity.

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Britain has given the ship permission to pass through the blockade.

The cargo includes 26 lorries for distribution of supplies, and 10,000 gift boxes for British, Polish, French and Belgian prisoners of war.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.48 ins.

Temperature, 56 F.
Humidity, 71 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: Maximum yesterday 60 F.

Temperature: Minimum last night 54 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 3.81 ins.

Against an average of 1.34 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.12 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.02 a.m.

4 p.m., 2, Feb. 1941.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.36 ins.

Temperature, 58 F.

Humidity, 87 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 61 F.

Minimum temperature, 53 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 3 to 9 Feb. 1941.

HIGH WATER

Low WATER

Days of Week

Days of Month

Hong Kong Standard Time

Height

Hong Kong Standard Time

Height

Mon. 3

Tues. 4

Wed. 5

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Fri. 7

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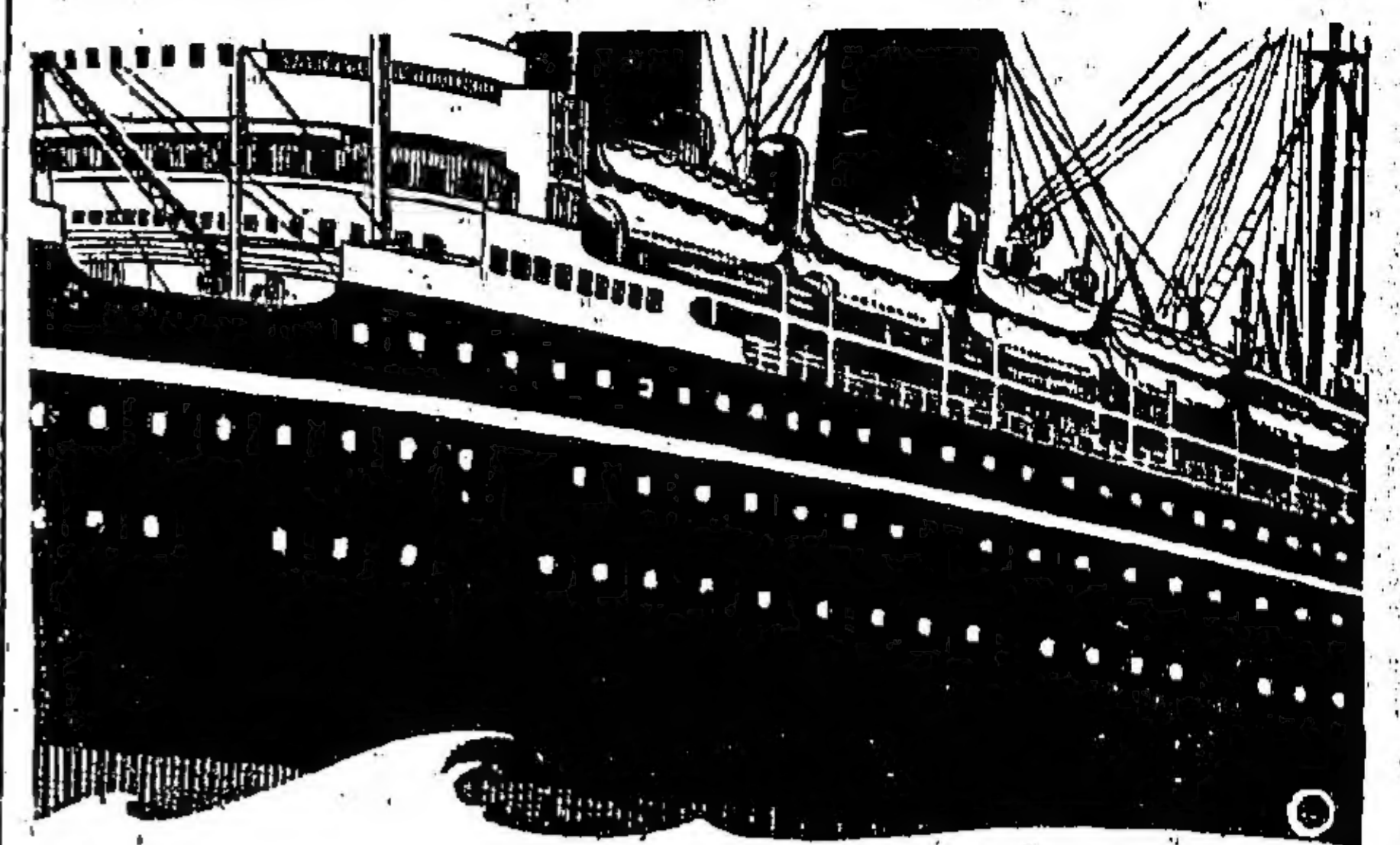
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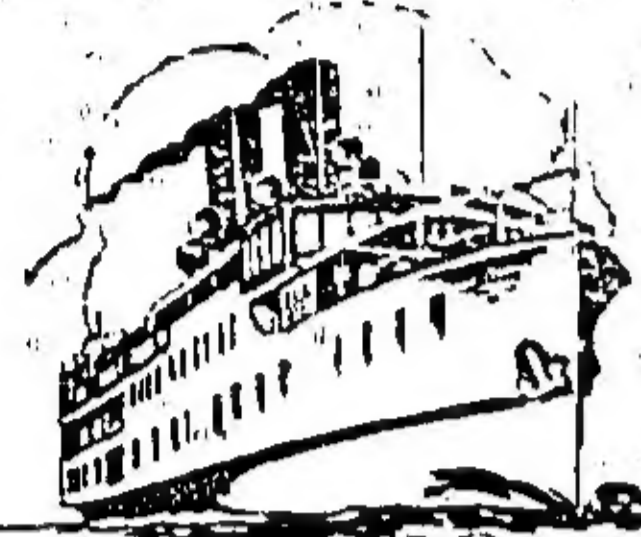
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KWANTI RACES
RESULTS

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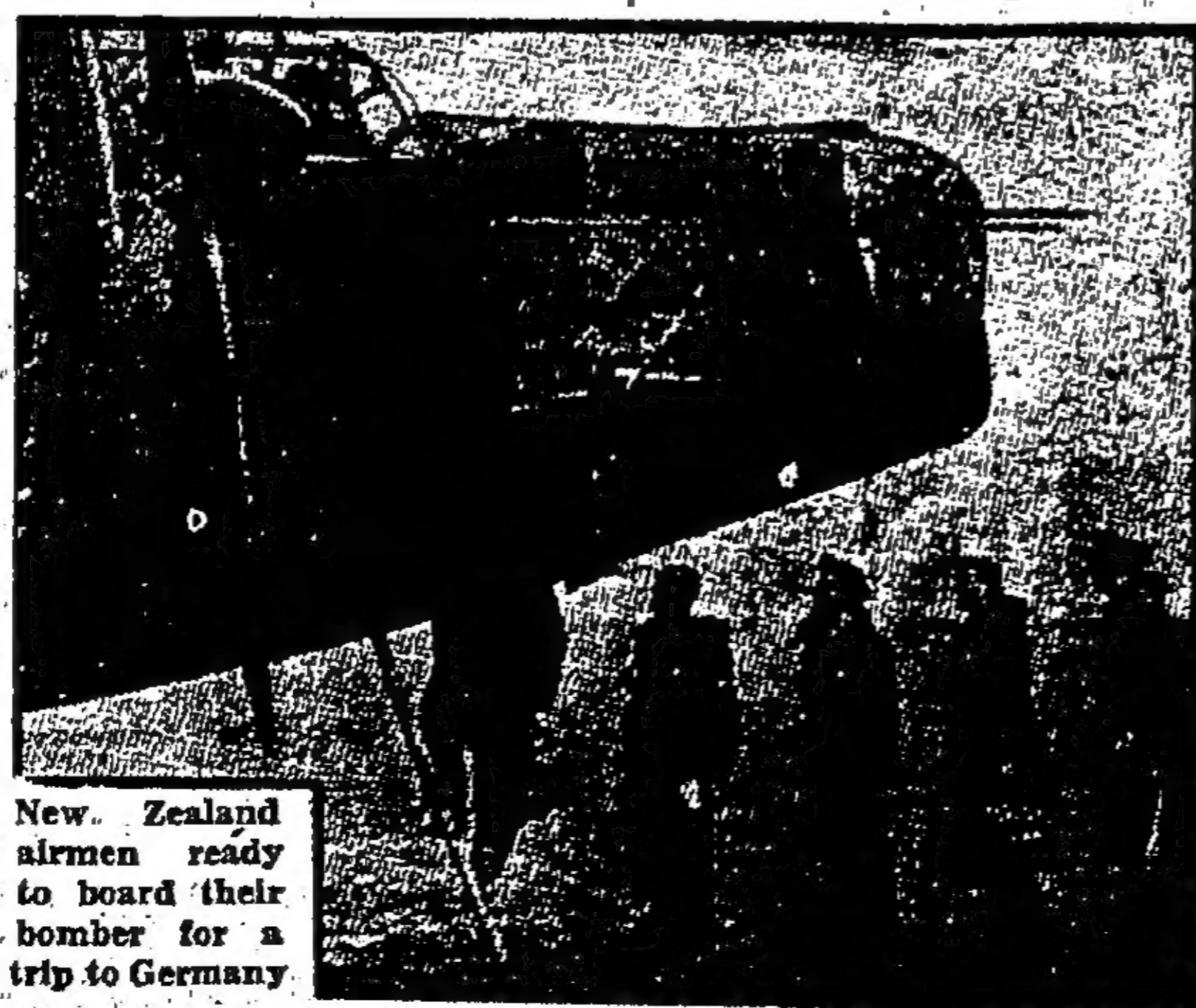
end in spite of a last-minute
challenge by Royal Highness.
"The San Wai Handicap"
A flat race of 1 mile for China ponies
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Royal Wed-
ding Eve, 159 lbs.
(Mr. D. H. S. Craven) 1
Mr. I. M. M. F's, Royal Highness,
150 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 2
Mr. Unicorn's Phoenix, 155 lbs.
(Mr. D. G. Woo) 3
Won by short head, half length be-
tween second and third.
Time: 2:10.
Part Mutual:—
Winner: \$10.60.
Places: \$6.30, \$6.10, \$9.20.
Also ran:—Talkative 141 lbs. (P. Y.
T. Wei); The Tigress 135 (K. I. Ip);
Wilber 145 (L. B. Chao).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Phoenix	152	129
Royal Highness	605	505
Royal Wedding Eve	920	414
Talkative	282	283
The Tigress	64	76
Wilber	215	152

RACE SIX
For some unaccountable reason
National Success was made a red-
hot favourite as this pony was
never a danger to Ascot Vale
which led all the way from start
to finish.
Ascot Vale took the lead, follow-
ed by National Success and Hed-
don with Dow-Jones fourth.
Heddon was beaten by the minor
placing by Dow-Jones after a very
keen tussle when near the finish-
ing post.
At the conclusion of this race a
protest was lodged by the owner
of Dow-Jones, against Ascot Vale
for boring and crossing. After an
inquiry held by the Stewards the
protest was over-ruled.

"The Lo Wu Handicap" (1st Section)
A flat race of six furlongs
for China ponies
Mr. Lee Bros' Ascot Vale, 159 lbs.
(Mr. L. B. Chao) 1
Mr. Why's National Success, 150
lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 2
Mr. Gray's Dow-Jones, 135 lbs.
(Mr. S. L. Yuen) 3
Won by one and a half lengths, a
short head between second and third.
Time: 1:36.1.
Part Mutual:—
Winner: \$20.10.
Place: \$8.20, \$7.90, \$12.40.



New Zealand
airmen ready
to board their
bomber for a
trip to Germany

NEW POLITICAL PARTY
FORMED IN FRANCE

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The essential fact, however, was
that the French nation has not
in its heart accepted defeat and
has not welcomed the New Order.
The people are still quietly wait-
ing deliverance from their con-
querors by a British victory.

The speaker went on to say that
whatever popularity Marshal Petain
and his colleagues still enjoyed in
France was due to Marshal Petain's
resistance to Herr Hitler's demands.

"The French love their liberty
as much as any other people",
went on the speaker. "Their
democratic ways have not
taken kindly to the doctrine of
the dictators."

ANTI-VICHY CAMPAIGN

The campaign against Vichy was
now being conducted with ex-
traordinary violence and it was be-
coming apparent that a decision
would soon have to be made. As
one German-controlled newspaper
stated, "If Vichy does not seize
this last opportunity to accede to
German demands, a solution may
have to be found to the sound of
guns."

The formation of the new Party
made Germany's intentions ob-
vious and it was a tragedy of today
that events which are taking place
in Paris have to come in announce-
ments from Berlin.

The speaker declared that there
was no doubt that the formation
of the new party was influenced
from Berlin. According to the re-
port announcing its formation, the
new party would advocate purifica-
tion and perfection of the race.

"You can recognise in that the
Nazis gospel and the Nazi doctrine
of leadership on the continent",
said the speaker. "It seems clear
that the intention of the Berlin
Press is to weaken Vichy and to
weaken Marshal Petain's resistance
to Herr Hitler's demands for the
French fleet and French bases."

The formation of a rival
government in Paris under M.
Laval might be able to obtain
for Herr Hitler what Marshal
Petain had refused to give him.

NATIONAL REVOLUTION

In domestic policy, says the
German News Agency, the new
movement will stand for the
creation of a national popular
movement by means of a national
revolution, according to Reuter.

It advocates purification and
perfection of race and physical and
spiritual resurrection of the French
nation. Its economic programme
provides for the establishment of a
corporate economy directed by
the State, currency guaranteed by
the nation's work, an improved
standard of living, and the abolish-
ment of unemployment and res-
trictions of large business concerns.

The German Agency concludes
that the new movement is spon-
sored by M. Goy, president of one
of the French ex-soldiers associa-
tions, M. Marcel, late Mayor of
Bordeaux, M. Troy described as a
representative of Trades Unions
and M. Fontenoy, who is stated to
be "close to M. Laval."

CALLED "BOUNDERS"

According to a message from
Sydney, the leader of the new
political movement in Vichy who
broadcast yesterday indicated that

Also ran:—Desert Star 153 lbs. (D.
G. Woo); Heddon 145 (Lo Kwong
To); Lancashire Chap 151 (S. W.
Pan); Palmer 156 (T. W. Chattey).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Ascot Vale	479	299
Desert Star	137	155
Dow-Jones	84	129
Heddon	80	97
Lancashire Chap	234	272
National Success	702	317
Palmer	344	229

the new Party was directed against
the Vichy Government though he
did not mention the aged Marshal's
name he singled out several other
members of the Vichy Government
for abuse and called them "bound-
ers".

The message adds that if Herr
Hitler did not write his speech he
had the honour of having his views
faithfully reproduced in it.

It is felt that this is Hitler's
method of getting his way with
Marshal Petain.

WEYGAND'S APPEAL

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—An
appeal to the population of French
North Africa to collaborate loyally
in the work for national recon-
struction under Marshal Petain
was made by Gen. Weygand, the
French Delegate General to North
Africa, broadcasting on the Algiers
radio last night.

Gen. Weygand warned his listen-
ers not to give credit to rumours
and propaganda designed to create
unrest and declare that drastic
measures would be taken against
all propagandists.

A translation of Gen. Weygand's
appeal in Arabic was broadcast
after he had spoken.

TRUST LEADERS

Full version of General Wey-
gand's broadcast shows that Gen.
Weygand urged his hearers to
"trust your leaders" and saying
"they are fully aware of your
difficulties. Responsible for the
future of our country, they have
the task of smoothing them out".

Referring to North Africa,
economic conference recently held
in Algiers, Gen. Weygand said
tangible results have been achieved.
They must now put their house
in order by recent events, in order
it was an immense work but
Paris was not built in a day.

General Weygand emphasised the
importance of "social" in national
revolution undertaken by Marshal
Petain in our new "Africa" and
dwelt on the need of the organisa-
tion of youth and of labour, and
dealing with problems of refugees
housing, medical and social assis-
tance.

He stated authors and spreaders
of false rumours will be severely
punished.

HITLER'S REPLY

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—
Hitler's reply to Marshal Petain is
of a threatening nature, according
to information reaching the free
French News Agency from France.

Not only does the message,
which was transmitted through the
Comte de Brinon, reiterate a de-
mand for "active collaboration"
with Germany, a change in the
French Cabinet and reintroduction
of politicians who are prepared to
work with Germany, but also
alludes to the strategic situation
in the Mediterranean and the
necessity of France to co-operate
this sphere also.

The latter allusion, the French
Agency believes is directed towards
Bizerta, the French naval base at
Tunisia and even if this is a vital
harbour, it is not specifically men-
tioned.

POPULAR MOVEMENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—
The broadcast on Saturday night
by General Weygand, the French
Delegate-General to North Africa
appointed by Vichy, evoked com-
ment from American radio speakers
who appear to consider General
Weygand's speech indicates the
existence of a popular movement
in favour of General De Gaulle,
leader of Free French in Northern
Africa.

Gen. Weygand in his speech ap-
pealed to the population of French
North Africa to collaborate loyally
with Marshal Petain, the Vichy
Premier, and warned his listeners
not to give credit to rumours and
propaganda designed to create un-
rest and declared that drastic
measures will be taken against all
propagandists.

SEVEN KILLED IN
GIB. EXPLOSION

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—
Six soldiers and one civilian were
killed on Friday in an explosion on
the north front of the defence
works of Gibraltar when a quantity
of explosives used in blasting
operations was accidentally deton-
ated, it is revealed here. Damage
was comparatively slight.

Mr. A. M. W. Scott, of Butter-
field & Swire, Shanghai 1934,
Hankow 1934/5, Hongkong 1935,
Kobe 1936/7, Yokohama 1937/9,
was killed in action early in
January while serving with the
R.A.F.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1941, 9.30 A.M.

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London	3rd Feb.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Fran- cisco date 17th January)	8th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date 4th February	11th Feb.
United-Kingdom and Straits	12th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Fran- cisco date, 24th January)	14th Feb.
United-Kingdom and Straits	16th Feb.
Sandakan	17th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	18th Feb.

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